

## BANDITS FLEE AFTER BATTLE WITH OFFICERS

Authorities throughout Southeast Missouri today were aiding in the search for two members of a bandit gang, who, after engaging Bollinger county officers in a gun battle late Tuesday, escaped by forcing a passing motorist to drive them to safety.

Trapped on a side road off Highway No. 51, near Dongola, the bandits fought their way to safety after engaging Marshal John Farmer of Lutesville in a gun battle, but were forced to abandon their automobile, a stolen one, on the highway.

Fleeing on foot, the two men held up a motorist on Highway No. 51 and forced him to drive them away. The identity of the motorist is not known, but officers fear for his safety. Residents of the community said they heard his cries for help when the men drove away.

The bandits were trapped on the road by Sheriff Sam A. Baker of Bollinger county and the Lutesville marshal. The latter, accompanied by two other men, surprised the bandits in the woods, and when they started to flee, the officer opened fire, the bandits exchanging shots with him. When Farmer's ammunition gave out, the men fled on foot, abandoning the automobile.

The latter car, a 1926 Ford roadster model, is believed to have been stolen and a Fomfelt city license plate was found beneath the seat.

The trail of the bandits was picked up at Crossroads in Cape Girardeau county, when it was reported to officers that a Chevrolet coupe, belonging to the Alexander Motor Co., and stolen at Lutesville Monday night, was located there.

Loot stolen from the Elfrank store at Dongola was also recovered in a cache nearby. This store was robbed a week ago of wearing apparel valued at \$150.

Marshal Farmer secured a complete description of the men, and from this description it was believed they were the same men who burglarized a store at Dutchtown Sunday night.

J. F. Meyer's bloodhounds were placed on the trail Tuesday night and traced the men from where they engaged in a battle with the officer to where they entered the car.

Sheriff Baker notified officers throughout the district, and is seeking word from the motorist who was forced to carry them to safety, although some fear for his life is felt.—Cape Missourian.

### JONES-JOHNSON

Mr. William Johnson, son of C. W. Johnson of this city and Miss Lora Bell Jones, granddaughter of Mrs. Sara Mayes, also of this city, surprised most of their friends, when they were quietly married Thursday, October 13, at 8:00 o'clock, at Benton. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Limbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones, Mrs. Sarah Mayse, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones and Mrs. Gratia Ryan accompanied them.

The young couple are both well known here, both of them being employed by the International Shoe Factory.

Mrs. Johnson will continue working. They are boarding at Mrs. Hinkle's on Prosperity Street.

Paper Whites Narcissus.—Seed Store.

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Mrs. George Grant who was severely injured in an automobile accident six miles from Dexter Sunday afternoon is recovering. She received a broken arm and head injuries. Her husband was less seriously hurt. Their car and another auto driven by Charles Woodruff, Stoddard County deputy sheriff, collided. Woodruff was shot at by Constable Harry Bond three weeks ago because he would not stop his car when accused of driving while intoxicated.

There are very definite indications of a large volume of oil in Southeast Missouri, according to F. T. Lunt of Sikeston, who is interested in drilling operations on the Himmelberger land near Himmel. Dr. Buehler, state geologist, who visited the well at Himmel in August, when a pipe was being set, was impressed with the favorable natural conditions and indications exposed by the drilling. One layer of sand has been pierced, but the pipe pulled apart and operations were suspended for some time. New pipe has been secured and a black shale has been struck. Oil showings have been constant and increasing with each baling, says Lunt.—Cape Missourian.

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## WORK OF RED CROSS IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Charles P. Turner, succeeds Miss Greenough as Red Cross representative for Scott and Mississippi Counties, and is now busy in the overflow section of Mississippi County rebuilding and repairing homes, issuing furniture, stoves and bedding to those entitled to same.

W. P. Lindley, County Superintendent of Repairs for New Madrid County, has finished his survey of lost and damaged homes and as soon as the required information is at hand the work of rebuilding and repairing out in the county will begin. Work on damaged houses that are entitled to Red Cross assistance are now being put in order in New Madrid.

E. C. Matthews, Chairman of the Red Cross for this section, has sent out questionnaires to ascertain the financial condition of those asking help and as soon as these are received, those entitled to assistance in rebuilding, in household goods, bedding, etc., will be given prompt attention.

Cook stoves, beds, springs, mattresses and chairs, are now being distributed from convenient points, and dishes, cooking utensils, blankets, comforts and pillows will be issued at an early date.

The quality of furniture being put out is good, the springs and mattresses could hardly be better.

### FRISCO PLANS NEW \$80,000 STATION AT POPLAR BLUFF

Poplar Bluff, October 25.—Construction of a new \$80,000 station building, changing tracks in the downtown section, and construction of a giant storm sewer along its tracks in conjunction with the city, are among the plans being worked out by the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad.

The station buildings were damaged by the storm of May 9, and plans for the replacement were started immediately. Recent acquisition of the Butler County railroad and the Kennet and Southeastern, both short lines, improved the Frisco's service in Poplar Bluff and through the southeastern farming area, with through service to Memphis and other southern points never before available.

The storm sewer project, half of the expense of which will be borne by the city, will cost approximately \$50,000, bringing the total costs for various improvements along the Frisco properties here to well over \$125,000.

### MILLION HOUSES BUILT UNDER BRITISH SCHEME

London, October 25.—The millionth house to be built under the British Government's housing scheme, inaugurated after the World War, has been completed.

Government statistics show that England is becoming a nation of small property owners.

More than 600,000 new houses will have been bought outright by the end of 1927 by middle-class and working-class persons.

A great majority of these houses have been bought on the installment plan and building and loan societies, and through bank mortgage, or special facilities afforded by speculative builders. British building and loan societies advanced 260,750,000 in 1926 for the purchase of houses.

The wearing of cap and gown by college graduates was comparatively rare in America until the last quarter of the 19th Century.

A change of venue was taken Monday at Poplar Bluff in the case of Weldon Fulbright, son of Congressman James F. Fulbright, of Doniphan, who is facing charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Freda Roebkin, 40 years old, who was killed in an automobile collision at Poplar Bluff two months ago. The trial of young Fulbright will be held at Doniphan on November 14.

In most parts of the United States more food material can be obtained from an acre of corn as silage than from an acre of any other crop that can be grown. From 4 to 20 tons of silage can be made from an acre of corn. A 50-bushel crop of corn yields from 8 to 12 tons of silage per acre, depending upon the amount of leaves and stalks that accompany the ears and upon the stage of maturity at which it is siloed. The quantity of silage that may be expected per acre is often roughly estimated at 1 ton for each 5 or 5½ bushels of shelled corn. Southern varieties of corn as a rule have a larger proportion of stalks and leaves than northern-grown varieties.



# SKESTON STANDARD

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The last meeting of the Kingshighway Association is called for Tuesday evening, November 1, at the High School Auditorium in Skeston. The hearing before the State Highway Commission will be Tuesday afternoon, November 8, and this meeting at Skeston is to put the finishing touches on the Kingshighway case and to register those who will be of the delegation that will represent this Association before the Commission. Those interested in having the permanent highway follow about the present location are urged to be present.

Homer Smetzer will be in Skeston the coming Sunday afternoon with a picked ball team to play the team of Skeston home boys. Old Man Smetzer is bringing Palsgrove, a professional pitcher and Skeston will use the old reliable Bud Martin in the box. This will be the last game of the season and will be a good one, too. No guarantee against Smetzer and Dudley arguing points with the umpire or anyone else. Pay your money and take your chance.

Monday night is Hallowe'en so you had best put everything away or nail it down, cause the rough heads will be about. Hope they will confine their fun to such things as will cause no loss of property or ruining of clothes. Most all windows need washing and the soaping of same will help that much. We don't know whether the soap will show over the fly specks on The Standard windows or not, but they might try.

All of the innocents are not yet dead. A lad employed at the Shoe Factory heard that a man won a \$50,000 Kentucky Derby and said if he could win that much money, he would give the damn hat away.

Elsewhere in The Standard will be found an article from Theodore Gary giving his views on the talked-of bond issue to complete the hard road system in the shortest time possible. The Standard editor has favored the additional bond issue but after reading what Mr. Gary has to say on the subject and knowing that he knows what he is talking about, we have changed our mind. Mr. Gary approves the course the present State Highway Commission is pursuing, and the balance of us should have the same confidence in the Commission that Mr. Gary has. Read this article and be satisfied with the wonderful strides the State has made to give us such a road system without any charge of graft.

If the W. C. T. U., the Anti-Saloon League and the None But Dries for President, would devote their time to selecting honest men to see the present laws enforced, they would stand better in the eyes of some of us than to go cavorting around spilling threats against everyone that does not see through their knot hole.

A farmer remarked to the editor Thursday that he didn't know what was to become of the farmer unless he turned to crap shooting and bootlegging and he was doubtful if they had sense enough to get away with that.

A chap from New Madrid was a Skeston visitor Wednesday and remarked that he didn't know whether Skeston had as many bootleggers as New Madrid, but the Skeston leggers certainly sold a powerful brand.

There are times that we believe a half a pint of happiness would fill a long felt want.

Cotton in the Skeston District is opening slowly, the cotton green and seed mushy. Price, ginned, around 21 cents. Corn on the Ridge will run about No. 3 with a possible field here and there that will go No. 2. A lot of it is down and will be damaged and hard to gather. In the bottoms it will grade low and run chaffy. Peas plentiful and of fine quality. Price so low that freight rate prevents shipping while the threshed peas are quoted at 75c. \$2.50 was paid for the seed. This looks like prosperity for the farmer—in a pig's eye.

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## NINTH DISTRICT MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUBS

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Ninth District of Missouri Federation of Woman's Club was held in the auditorium of the high school at Fredericktown Monday and Tuesday of this week, with sixty-nine delegates and seventy-five other Club members of the district present. Mrs. C. H. Denman and Mrs. L. L. Conatzer were the delegates from the Woman's Club and Mrs. C. C. White and Mrs. Boaz were visitors from Skeston attending.

After the registration of all delegates at 10:30 a. m., they were served a luncheon by the Home Economics Class of the high school, which was pronounced excellent.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30, with Mrs. Bayles K. Flannery presiding.

After the invocation, the song, "America," was sung by all members. The minutes of the last meeting held at Poplar Bluff last year were read and Mrs. C. C. O'Neal lead the Club, reading the Club literary. The cantata, "Garden of Flowers," by the Ninth District Chorus, was beautifully rendered and enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Casper Harvey gave an interesting account of "Famous Missouri Writers" in their New York homes. Then followed a report of the District work, since 1908, by the past district presidents, who were Mrs. Allen Hinchey, Mrs. J. J. Bowman, Mrs. M. C. Horton, Mrs. O. W. Bleek and Mrs. W. T. Shanks.

Mrs. H. C. McCahan, State President, read some of her original poetry, which was spoken of very highly.

On Monday evening, the outstanding feature of the evening was the lecture "One Hundred Years of Womanhood" by Mrs. McCahan, after which a reception for all delegates, visitors and friends, was enjoyed.

Tuesday morning, the meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock. After invocation and reading of the minutes, the report and recommendations of the president were read. All Clubs present gave a report of their work. Mrs. C. C. White very ably gave the Woman's Club of Skeston report. A round table talk, which was conducted by Mrs. F. H. Emerson, was interesting and responded to by all Clubs present.

Mrs. P. Casper Harvey, editor of the Missouri Club Women made an excellent talk on "Our Club Press", which was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Harvey stressed the facts that forty-three States had Club papers and that Missouri Clubs should boost the circulation of our State paper so as to support it properly.

Mrs. B. F. Johnson of Cape Girardeau gave a splendid talk on "Woman As a Citizen, Her Civic Responsibility".

Tuesday afternoon reports of the District Chairman were given, after which the election of officers was held. Skeston was certainly honored when the office of President of the Ninth District was tendered to Mrs. C. C. White. Mrs. White declined the office and Mrs. B. F. Johnson of Cape Girardeau was elected President and Mrs. C. L. Whitener of Fredericktown was elected First Vice-President.

The Skeston delegates speak very highly of the wonderful hospitality tendered to the visiting delegates by the good people of Fredericktown and everyone felt that it had been an excellent meeting well worth the efforts made by those attending.

## MORRIS-HARGRAVE

Miss Dorothy Morris of this city and Willis Hargrave, formerly of this city, were quietly married at the home of Rev. S. P. Brite, Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock. After the wedding breakfast was served, the young married couple departed for their honeymoon, which will cover Humboldt, Neb., Coffeyville, Kansas and Little Rock, Ark. Upon their return, they will make their home in Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

## NOTICE

J. J. Reiss is now manager of the Skeston Live Stock Shipping Association. Call him when you have any stock ready. Phone 903F21.

Spiral Bulbs.—Seed Store. Mrs. Milem Limbaugh and Mrs. N. C. Watkins were Cape Girardeau visitors, Tuesday.

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Jack Lancaster was in Skeston from East Prairie, Monday evening, basking in the sun light.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. Will Mattley and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield were Cape Girardeau visitors, Tuesday.

A Hallowe'en party and box supper will be given at the Pleasant Valley (Cross Roads) School, 2 miles south of Brown Spur, Friday evening, October 28. A good time for all. Fortune telling, witches, fish pond and everything. Everyone welcome. Homer Decker, Jr., is the teacher.

## ROBBERS WHO SLUGGED GARAGE MAN CAUGHT

Steele, Mo., October 26.—Ward Dorris, manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co., of Hayti, was slugged and robbed by two young tourists about one mile north of Hayti, on Highway 61 at about 7:30 o'clock last night. The youths giving their name as Russell and Clarence Christian, 19 and 22 years old, of Jacksonville, Ill., were arrested here soon after the robbery and confessed. They took only a few dollars from Dorris, overlooking \$145, which he carried.

The youths called on Dorris for gasoline and as he was pouring it into the tank of their car struck him down. They disabled Dorris' auto by draining the gasoline tank. After obtaining his watch and \$4 or \$5, they returned the watch and overlooked the \$145 in his purse. The men then drove north. Returning about ten minutes later and passing Dorris, they threw a lug wrench at him. They then drove on south. About 15 minutes later Dorris hailed a passing motorist and went to Hayti where he then called various towns about Hayti informing officers to be on the lookout for the robbers.

At Steele more than 100 people were waiting to catch the thieves when they drove into a filling station about thirty minutes after they had held up Dorris. Steele is 20 miles south of Hayti. The youths were taken back to Hayti, identified and then taken to Caruthersville, where they were lodged in the County Jail.

Prosecuting Attorney O. E. Hooker filed charges of highway robbery and assault to kill, carrying concealed weapons and liquor, against them.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MRS. HARGRAVE

A shower was given Tuesday of last week, in honor of Miss Dorothy Morris, in the Primary Department of the Baptist Church. Miss Morris was formerly Superintendent of that department. After entertaining, refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served. The articles presented to Miss Morris are as follows: Pillow case, Mrs. Martin Glass; hemstitched pillow cases, Margaret Hamilton; black satin Mules, Mary Malone; embroidered table runner, Mrs. John Tyer; embroidered guest towel, Mrs. Jewell Allen; breakfast orange cup, Miss Anne Taylor; crepe de chine teddies, Miss Lucy Andres; silk step-ins, Mrs. A. D. Arthur; glove silk vest, Mrs. S. P. Brite; autumn picture, Miss Clara Bell Parmer; china salt and pepper set, Mrs. Nellie Howard; glass fruit bowl, Mrs. Stupny and daughter; linen dresser scarf, Mrs. Gord Dill; linen buffet set, Mrs. David Lumsden; embroidered buffet set, Mrs. Burks and daughter; orange pillow top, Mrs. Carlos McKinney; net pillow top, Miss Hazel Lumsden; hand painted bud vase, Miss Ruth Jones; silver berry spoon, Mrs. Lra Robertson; linen tablecloth, Miss Emma Robertson; emb. glass towel; Mrs. Wilbur Ensor; guest towel, Mrs. T. J. Mathis; emb. guest towel, Miss Genevieve Trousdale; china cake plate, Mrs. Stone; centerpiece, Misses Lula and Eula Boston; both towel set, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peek; bath towel set, Miss Marie Ellis; handkerchief, Mrs. Bill Ellis; two bath towels, Mrs. Jno. Harper; two bath towels, Mrs. Adie Robinson; bath towel set, Mrs. Madge Johnson; bath towel, Lela Hargrave; bath towel, Amos Hargrave; bath towel, Raymond Hargrave; bath towel, Mrs. Leslie Sexton; bath towel, Mrs. Charles Ward; bath towel, Monnie and Dessie Hydrick; bath towel, Mrs. Ghormley; bath towel, Miss Genevieve Cauthorn; dresser scarf and 2 bath towels, Mrs. W. H. Watkins; hand emb. pillow cases, Miss Marie Robertson; hand emb. luncheon set, Primary teachers of the Baptist church.

Don Sung makes hens lay.—Seed Store.

Mrs. R. A. McCord of Lilbourn was in Skeston Tuesday for a few hours. Let us furnish the flowers, favors and prizes for your next bridge party.—Young's. Phone 192.

The following friends regret very much that Miss Rosa Bell Murry is leaving for West Frankfort, Ill., to make her home in the future: Mr. and Mrs. Doug Graham, Gladys Cobb and her cousin, Carson Grim.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure and Mrs. E. P. Coleman returned from a ten-day visit to Kansas City, Tuesday. The doctor attended the International Convention of Physicians and Surgeons held in that city.

W. H. Sikes purchased 70 acres of growing peas in a field south of Skeston for a stated sum. He was able to cut and cure 58 acres of the crop without a drop of rain. When the crop was all cured and threshed, he figured his profit at from \$1 to \$2 on the 70 acres—if he could find a market. He couldn't ship the hay for high freight rate and the peas are selling for 75c per bushel.

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## IT OCCURRED TO ME

Where do these cob webs come from?

Have you noticed the pieces of red cloth along Highway 61 north? Where did they come from?

This one is on me. I was at a table in the Idan-Ha Hotel last Monday and a Shriner joined me. We were talking about the Ozarks and Springfield was mentioned. I said that Springfield had a beautiful Shrine Mosque. Mr. partner remarked: "Yes, I am the Potentate of that temple".

Some hot costumes are promised from the Legion Hallowe'en dance. The judges, whoever they are, will have an interesting time.

I spent a part of Wednesday morning in Dr. Anthony's parade ground. You know what I mean. The place where he drills.

The Legion Vets figure that they can out shoot the Company K rifle team. Targets will tell.

It is two months until 1928, but the new has already worn off the 1928 models.

I wonder how the Scott County Motor Company will handle the crowd when they receive one of the new ones.

Bulb Fiber.—Seed Store.

Mrs. Ray Oliver and Mrs. Robert Mow were hostess to five tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. Oliver, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Murray Phillips was hostess to the Young Matrons' and Girls' Club at her home in New Madrid, on Wednesday evening.

Miss May Carter, who has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hall, for the past several weeks, returned to her home Wednesday in Fulton, Ky.

Schorle Bros. wish it known that they are still the Skeston dealer in Freshman Masterpiece Radios. They have also added the Stewart-Warner Radio line and accessories.

Bulb Bowls.—Seed Store.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hargrove motored to St. Louis Saturday evening, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Decree Bridges and Leonard La Croix motored to Cape Girardeau Saturday and spent Sunday.

Mrs. Gill Taylor, Miss Mary Ewell Taylor and Miss Mildred Christian spent the week-end with the Catheys at Canolau.

Women of East Prairie were busy Saturday distributing winter clothing to flood sufferers who lost their possessions when the Dorena levee broke last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Greer and son, W. O. Greer, Jr., and Mrs. Wess Carter of Fulton, Ky., spent Wednesday with their uncle's and brothers, Lon and D. B. Nail.

Mrs. L. G. Brandes of Troy Mo., mother of Mrs. Roy V. Ellise, is here for a visit with the Ellise family. Mrs. Ellise and her mother went to Poplar Bluff Tuesday to see their granddaughter and great granddaughter, Patsy Luella Ellise, who arrived Monday at noon.

It is considered very doubtful if the Current river bridge at Doniphan will be completed this year. Highway engineers say delay, caused by weather conditions, may result in the bridge not being completed before next spring. Contractors, however, have been hurrying their work with all speed possible.

Broadcasting from the Western Oklahoma Conference from Chickasha over KOCW every night this week, commencing Wednesday, giving work of Conference and sermons. The Sunday evening announcement will give appointments and Skestonians listening in from 9:00 to 9:30 can learn the station assignment of Rev. Jno. O. Ensor, former pastor of the Methodist Church in Skeston.

## American Legion

1928 membership is now 42.

The next meeting of Henry Meldrum Post will be on Wednesday, November 2nd in the Chamber of Commerce room.

An interesting Legion picture is being shown tonight at Malone Theatre.

Several Legionnaires went to the Armory on Monday night and used the Company K indoor range. The coming rifle competition between the Post and Company K is arousing considerable interest. The date of the next rifle practice will be decided at the Wednesday night meeting.

Several members of the Post will go to New Madrid in the near future to sign up members for 1928.

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A Five Dollar Due Bill good with any Skeston merchant will be awarded to the lady with the best costume, and another prize of the same value for the gentleman with the best costume.



## OPPOSES ADDITIONAL BOND ISSUE FOR ROADS

Macon, Mo., October 25.—While in Macon the other day, Theodore Gary, former chairman of the State Highway Commission, was asked if he "would favor the issuance of any amount of bonds for the early completion of the roads". In reply to this he handed the copy of a letter to a friend who had asked a similar question.

Following are some extracts from the letter:

"There is no reason in the world why Missouri should vote more road bonds. No money could be derived from bonds until 1930 even if voted in 1928. By that time more than 95 per cent of the state roads should be made all-weather roads from the proceeds of gasoline tax and license fees and improvements can continue on the pay-as-we-go plan. Remember, 'road building is a process'. I would add 'continuing process'.

"No program should be adopted which would tie up available road funds for years ahead. No road is ever finished. We must finance our road-building program as now provided so the State can continue to build and rebuild roads and extend aid to County systems for all time to come.

It is proposed that approximately two-thirds of the 60 millions to be returned to the counties in proportion to license fees paid. Around 40 millions of dollars of the proposed \$120,000,000 bond issue, would be distributed to St. Louis and Kansas City besides what other cities and towns would receive in proportion to the tax paid by them. This is a departure from sound taxing principles that cannot be justified.

"For instance, if the United States income tax was distributed to the vicinities in proportion to the amounts paid, New York City would probably receive 80 per cent of the total income taxes. Or suppose school taxes were divided that way? Under Missouri's taxing law, the cities help the schools and roads in the country and should in my opinion, continue to do so. The only sound and constructive method of distributing available road funds is to spend in each county in proportion to the cost of the State system in each county.

"The people of the State seem to be proud of the physical highway system they now travel over. A greater accomplishment will be realized in 1928 in financing the road construction on a pay-as-we-go basis. Massachusetts, I believe, is the only state that has a state-wide highway system of hard roads on a pay-as-you-go basis, indicating a great accomplishment to get Missouri State roads on a pay-as-we-go basis.

"Personally I am as proud of the financial accomplishment of the Missouri Highway Commission. Sixty per cent of the roads now all-weather and under contract have not been

built from the \$60,000,000 bond issue, but from funds of Federal aid, license fees and the last two years' gasoline tax.

"The fact that the Highway Commission has paid out approximately \$108,000,000 and has cash on hand in the State road fund of more than \$5,000,000 and cash in the sinking fund of more than \$2,000,000 (a total of more than \$7,000,000 cash on hand as of October 1, 1927) and there have been \$9,995,000 of bonds retired, when there was an original bond issue of only \$60,000,000, is proof positive that there has been and is a large and increasing income from Federal aid, gasoline tax and license fees in excess of monies derived from the \$60,000,000 bond issue.

"To depart from a policy which has worked and accomplished so much financially, especially when it is the most economical and the State will get a road system and extend more aid to counties than a new bond issue could do, would be the greatest folly.

"The estimated income for 1930 is placed at \$20,000,000 and by 1934 all the roads designated in the 7640 miles of State system should be brought to standard all-weather roads, together with money refunded to counties. And by 1931 the State Legislature can make an appropriation of, I should say, \$1,000,000 as county aid, to be used to assist the county commissions under the Painter law to extend and build county highways.

"By 1934 there can be appropriated several millions annually for aid to county systems, and in a few years, instead of \$150,000 expended in each county, as provided under the proposed \$120,000,000 bond issue, which would build only 15 miles of county roads, there can be 80 miles of new roads laid out and built in each county out of the savings in interest alone on a \$120,000,000 bond issue.

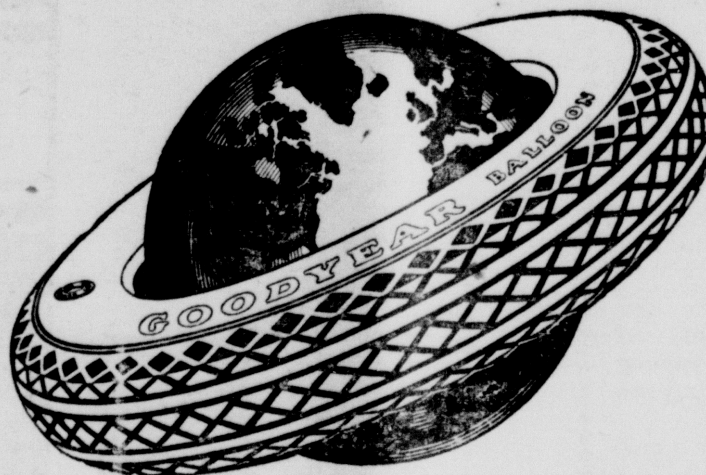
"The purpose of road bonds is to get out of the mud and permit traffic to use the improved roads while money is being collected to pay off the bonds. In other words the use of improved roads offsets the interest on borrowed money. There is no need of bonds after the principal roads have been improved which now is well along. Missouri's principal roads carrying 90 per cent of the traffic, will be all-weather roads in a very few years without more bonds.

"A large percentage of the roads in Missouri now are all-weather highways. The entire State road system will be more than 95 per cent hard surfaced by the time any money could be made available from authorization of a bond issue, and sale of additional bonds. No bond issue can get the State more roads. The pay-as-we-go plan will build more roads because the interest on \$120,000,000 will be at least \$80,000,000.

"The money should be spent on the roads and not in interest. No individual would pay interest just because he is able to do so. The pay-as-we-go plan is the best and most economical

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plan for Missouri and will get more roads than the proposed \$120,000,000 bond issue.

"All the people of Missouri need to do about their State and county road programs is to be patient, stick to the pay-as-we-go plan, and no more gasoline or license fees will be required, while a 4 or 5 cent gas tax likely will be collected in each of the adjoining states within a few years. The State road program is on the right track. I advise sticking to the beaten path; it is safe, has been tried all over the nation, and works.

"The State did right in starting the hard-road program with a bond issue, it can now carry on and pay-as-we-go and extend aid to county systems to be created under the Painter law very shortly without a State bond issue. Federal aid has stimulated State road building activity and with the operation of the Painter law State road building activity and with the operation of the Painter law State aid will have the same effect on counties."

The electric chair is not used as a method of capital punishment in any European country.

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It isn't surprising to learn that women spend so much more on their toilettes than the Government does on its war-ships. The women, as a matter of fact, are always better prepared for war than the Government is. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

When a couple on Blasket Island wish to marry during the stormy winter months they signal to the mainland, there being communication only a few months of the year; a priest appears on the mainland, reads his ritual and blesses them and they take their vows without hearing a word the priest says and without his hearing their vows.

NO SOLID SOUTH FOR SMITH  
FORMER CONGRESSMAN SAYS

La Crosse, Wis., October 19.—With the possible exception of one State, the South will be solidly against Gov. Al Smith of New York if he is nominated for the presidency by the Democratic party, former Congressman William D. Upshaw of Georgia, last night told the International Purity Conference.

Louisiana alone might vote for Al Smith, said Upshaw. "The vote in our section," he declared, "will be as



JOE SWOFFORD, Mo. Halfback. Joe was captain of the freshman team at Missouri last year, and gives great promise of following in the footsteps of his brother who played two years on Tiger teams. Joe is a real triple threat, being able to pass, kick, or run with the ball. His home is in Weatherford, Texas.

solidly against him in November, 1928, as it will be in the Democratic national convention. Personally, I think Gov. Smith is one of the outstanding personalities of this generation, and it seems a pity that he should shut the door of the White House in his own face by leading his State to break with support of the eighteenth amendment."

### INTOLERANCE

Unchristian thought! on what pretense soe'er  
Of right inherited, or else acquired;  
Of loss or profit, or what plea you name,  
To buy and sell, to barter, whip and hold  
In chains, a being of celestial make  
Of kindred form, of kindred faculties,  
Of kindred feelings, passions, tho'ts, desires;  
Born free, and heir of an immortal hope!—  
Thought villainous, absurd, detestable!  
Unworthy to be harbored in a find!  
And only overreached in wickedness  
By that, birth too of earthly liberty.  
Which aimed to make a reasonable man  
By legislation think, and by the sword  
Believe. —Pollok.

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Shoes kept in a warm, damp and dark place are almost certain to mildew. Mildew probably will not seriously harm the shoes unless it is allowed to remain too long, but it may change their color. When first detected, the mildew should be washed off with soap and warm water, or simply wiped off with a moist cloth and the leather well dried. It is better to prevent mildew by keeping the shoes in a well-ventilated, dry light place.

### School Demonstration Meetings

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday meetings were held in the rural schools of the county. The programs of each group were carried out as planned and ably handled by the teachers who taught the various subjects assigned. Work of a high order was done in demonstrating methods of teaching the various subjects. The work of State Inspector T. J. Walker, was quite satisfactory and the teachers of Scott county who had the privilege of hearing him in these meetings went back to their work with new visions and ideas to be used in their schools.

It is regrettable that some of the teachers did not take advantage of the opportunities offered by these meetings and failed to attend, although the attendance was better than in some former meetings.

On Monday at the Diebold school there were present 16 teachers, 12 visitors and 60 pupils. On Tuesday, at the Hooe School, there were present 11 teachers, 30 visitors and 70 pupils. On Wednesday, at the McMullin school, there were present 12 teachers, 26 visitors and 65 pupils.

I wish hereby to make grateful acknowledgment to all teachers who took part in these meetings and to the people of the various communities who assisted by their presence and co-operation and to those who so generously provided for the basket dinners.

JOHN H. GOODIN,  
County Supt. Schools

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The dries seem to think we should have dryer wets and the wets seem to think we should have wetter dries. —Louisville Times.

Experiments to determine the proper time of applying nitrogenous fertilizers to fall-sown oats indicate that in northern Georgia best results will be obtained when the application is made around March 1. In the Coastal Plain application should be about February 1.

The feeding of heavy cattle is more hazardous than the feeding of calves and yearlings. This is due to the fact that cuts of beef from heavy cattle are more limited in demand than beef from handy-weight steers, with the result that the price of heavy cattle is much more sensitive to changes in the market supply.

During the Boer war of 1881 one of the sentries of a British regiment, having been found asleep at his post was tried by court-martial and condemned to be shot, says the Family Journal. At the appointed time he was marched to a spot outside the camp, and the troops were drawn up to witness the execution of the unfortunate man. Just as the officer in charge was about to give the order to fire, a bullet flew into the group of officers and men, and the prisoner fell dead at their feet. The shot was from the rifle of a concealed Boer marksman. In "sniping" the British troops he had unwittingly acted as executioner.

## COOK PORK THOROUGHLY BEFORE EATING

Though pork is an excellent food it should be thoroughly cooked. This advice from the United States Department of Agriculture is especially timely during hog-killing time and Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons. Failure to observe this precaution may be followed by a serious illness known as trichinosis.

This disease is caused by a small parasite which sometimes occurs in pork. The trichina parasite is microscopic in size, and consequently is never seen except in very careful microscopic examinations. Ordinarily hogs which harbor the parasites show no symptoms. Besides, pork containing trichinae generally has the same appearance as other pork.

Federally inspected meat products that are intended to be eaten without cooking are prepared in a safe manner. Consequently, any pork products bearing the Federal stamp are safe. Most cases of trichinosis occur on farms and in rural districts. Outbreaks also have occurred in cities, especially among families which retain the food habits of countries where pork is commonly eaten uncooked.

Products that are especially likely to contain trichinae are raw pork in any form smoked and dried sausage, and article of food containing pork that has not been thoroughly cooked. Frequently an entire family may be stricken, the disease being painful and frequently fatal. It sometimes resembles typhoid fever and may be confused with that disease.

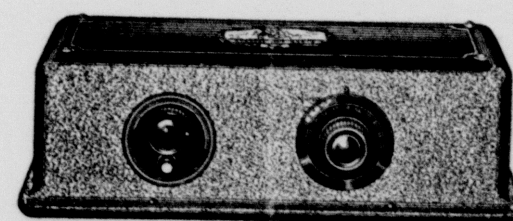
To make pork safe all that is necessary is to cook it until it reaches the stage known as "done", which is also the stage at which pork is most palatable to the average person. Since heat penetrates slowly into meat in the process of cooking, large pieces that are cooked on the outside may be imperfectly cooked at the center. Accordingly, care should be taken that the meat is cooked throughout and not merely on the outside.

A woman in Cleveland claims the baby given her by hospital authorities isn't the child she thought it was. Many parents have a similar experience, only seventeen or eighteen years afterward.—Detroit News.

The Secretary bird of South Africa, noted for its snake-killing ability, gets its name from the crest of long, dark plumes rising from the back of its head resembling a bunch of quills of the feather pens once used by the clerks.

Contrary to the general belief that Indians are without sentiment and lack of the kinder feelings of humanity, David I. Bushnell, of the Smithsonian Institution, asserts that they often subject themselves to many kinds of self-inflicted pain to prove their agony at the death of a loved one, such as bedaubing their bodies with white clay, cutting out pieces of their skin and flesh, passing arrows through their skin, and walking barefoot on the march.

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The Standard appreciates the kind  
words from W. B. Gardner, of Grand  
Ridge, Ill., and to assure him we shall  
continue to serve the public in the  
same way as long as we control the  
publication.

Some of the property owners on  
South Kingshighway are talking pav-  
ing for their street. No one now liv-  
ing ever expects to live long enough  
to see drainage sewers built, so they  
think they might just as well have  
curb and gutters with a good surface  
to the street so they may enjoy same  
while they live. Some believe it would  
be much better to have the permanent  
highway, north and south, cut down  
back of the H. C. Blanton home, thru  
the Ranney Applegate property to  
Park Place to the off-set at the cor-  
ner of the Handy Smith property,  
thence down Kingshighway straight  
south to New Madrid. It will be but  
a short time now until the road loca-  
tion will be settled again, then furth-  
er agitation of through or around the  
city will be considered.

W. D. Vandiver of Columbia, who  
represented this District in Congress  
once upon a time, has decided to quit  
politics as he sees nothing ahead for  
him. Col. Ad Deaver, of Monroe  
County, once said if you couldn't beat  
the court house ring to "fine 'em",  
and that is what Vandiver declines to  
do. He beat Reed at Joplin, but Reed  
has beaten him in every skirmish  
since, and it looks like Vandiver has  
no intention to "fine 'em".

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efit. Use it.—Young's. Phone 192.

After all, the good Lord has been  
kind to us. Notwithstanding the  
floods, the storms, the cyclones and  
other visitations, the loss of life has  
been surprisingly small, the real suf-  
fering has been little and at this time  
there seems no prospect of want. Of  
course, the rains, the cool summer and  
other conditions, were displeasing, but  
the splendid months of September and  
October have been such as to permit  
the crops of the field to ripen and  
mature. There must be a reason for  
the seeming punishment of the early  
spring and summer, for forgiveness  
in the way of a special tempered fall  
has averaged conditions to almost  
normal. The coming Thanksgiving  
should be one of real thankfulness  
that we have fared so well when the  
start was so gloomy.

The protest from Charles M. Hay  
and Senator McCawley at the Sedalia  
meeting was the expression no doubt  
of what was in the minds of a great  
many democratic voters in Missouri.  
In the effort to secure the presidential  
nomination for Senator Reed his fol-  
lowers will have the help of many  
former Wilson democrats and the op-  
position of but few, if any. State  
pride and the desire for party har-  
mony will guarantee that. But, when  
these same leaders undertake to also  
name the candidates for United States  
senator and governor in advance of  
the campaign, they are assuming a  
larger contract than many regular  
voters will care to approve. However  
desirable it may be to carry the state,  
the average country democrat likes  
an open field and a fair fight and that  
is the only thing that is going to take  
the management of affairs in this  
state out of the hands of the repu-  
blican party.—Moberly Monitor-Index.

The Democratic New York World  
says of Senator James Reed, who has  
just received the endorsement of his  
party in Missouri for president or  
whatever he wants: "He is per-  
haps the most effective opponent of  
organized bigotry in the country and  
yet his own bigotry is at times al-  
most venomous. He believes in free-  
dom of opinion but has no respect for  
the opinions of others. His oppo-  
nents are always idiots or rascals".

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EXPERT'S MYSTERY  
WHEAT MAY BRING  
CROP REVOLUTION

Toronto, October 25.—The direct  
descendant of a soldier who fought  
undre Napoleon and subsequently set-  
tled in Westphalia, Germany, is in a  
fair way to revolutionize wheat  
growing in the grain belts of the  
United States and Canada.

He is Herman Trelle of Wembley,  
Alberta, American born of German  
parents, and winner of the world's  
championship in wheat and oats  
growing.

It is claimed Trelle's "mystery  
wheat" can be sown later and will  
ripen eighteen days earlier than any  
other variety of wheat now known.

His experiments with it this year  
have been successful enough to war-  
rant larger acreage plans for next  
season, and the prediction that by  
1929 it may replace the now popular  
varieties in the northwestern grain  
areas.

Throughout the Canadian wheat  
growing west and adjacent United  
States territory, Trelle is noted for  
the persistency and success of his  
experiments, not only with grains but  
with fruit which many experts have  
declared could never be brought to  
maturity in such latitudes.

At the outskirts of Joplin, we are  
told, is a sign reading "You Can't Go  
Wrong in the Ozarks." Now comes  
the sequel. An unsophisticated St.  
Louis girl is threatening suit against  
Joplin.

Cricket Hicks says he wouldn't  
like for anything to be said about it  
out loud but he has often wondered  
what Miss Hosteter Hicks is think-  
ing about all the time she is talking.  
—Commercial Appeal.

The farmer who owns 40 acres of  
land, a team, a couple of cows, a  
couple of brood sows and a flock of  
poultry is in better fix at this time  
than nine out of ten of the so-called  
big farmers. The small farmer and  
his family can do all the work, live  
off their farm and get away from the  
worry that is bound to be with the  
farmer who has heavy overhead, tax-  
es, interest and mortgage hanging  
over his head.

Saturday, November 5, is the Pol-  
land China hog sale of A. B. Wil-  
burn, at Hunter, Mo. This offering is  
not very big, the quality high and the  
animals should cause spirited bidding.  
Hunter is beyond Poplar Bluff about  
30 miles and can be made from Sik-  
eston in two and a half hours. Our  
farmers should attend, if possible, and  
buy some of these bred sows. See sale  
ad on another page.

That the district game wardens are  
entering the hunting season primed  
against violators of the game and  
fish laws is evident in the report of  
the Chief of Wardens for the month  
of September. 135 arrests were made  
during the month, but the most in-  
teresting as well gratifying part of  
the news is the fact that 123 convic-  
tions were obtained. We term this  
"gratifying" because it demonstrates  
the fact that Justices and juries are  
becoming awake to the importance of  
protecting wild life if their children's  
children are to have any fish or  
game.

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According to Ed Sladek, secretary  
of the Isaak Walton Club, the pheas-  
ants hatched this season from the  
eggs distributed by the state game  
and fish commission are coming along  
fine in all sections of the county. Ap-  
proximately 500 of the 600 eggs  
hatched and Sladek now estimates  
there are about 300 pheasants, nearly  
grown, in the county. Mrs. Ola  
Clark, east of Paris, hatched twenty-  
nine pheasants from the 30 eggs she  
received, and has seen many of the  
birds near her home recently. Sheriff  
Peak reports seeing a few on his  
place and Jess Arnold, west of Paris,  
also reports seeing pheasants about.  
Others from all sections of the coun-  
ty, including Bodine Brothers, north  
of Paris, are reporting pheasants on  
their farms.—Paris Appeal.

Automobiles are being sold over the  
counter in a large department store  
in Paris, according to a report receiv-  
ed by the United States Department  
of Commerce from Herman Schuette,  
assistant automotive trade commis-  
sioner, who says that purchasers may  
buy for one-fourth cash and the bal-  
ance in twelve monthly installments.  
There is small wonder in this, except  
for the very modern touch that the  
idea carries, for nothing has become  
so standardized in such a short time  
as the automobile. The makers of  
all types are striving for excellence,  
and in shopping over the counter all  
one has to do is to express a prefer-  
ence for the power desired, the color  
and the model. This is service, to be  
sure, but it does take away some of  
the thrill and the anticipation of buy-  
ing a car.—Christian Science Moni-  
tor.

PARALYZED CONVICT ENDS  
TERM WITH NO PLACE TO GO

Leavenworth, Kan., October 24.—  
United States penitentiary officials  
here are faced with the problem of  
what to do with a convict who has  
served his term, but cannot leave be-  
cause of a stroke of paralysis and the  
further fact that his wife and family  
do not want him.

The man, William J. Bond, 65 years  
old, sentenced from Cape Girardeau,  
Mo., for counterfeiting, was stricken  
with paralysis just before completing  
his sentence, expired August 31, and  
is unable to leave his bed.

Warden White wanted to send Bond  
home on a stretcher, but his wife  
wrote him from Charleston, Mo., that  
she and their two children did not  
want him. County officials likewise  
wrote they did not want Bond, so he  
remains in prison, unable to leave  
and with no place to go if he could.

RUINS OF OLD PERSIAN  
PALACE FOUND IN AFRICA

Naironi, Africa, October 24.—The  
ruins of the luxurious palace of a  
Sultan, with harem and mosque adja-  
cent, have been discovered in the re-  
mains of the City of Gedi, north of  
Mombasa.

Gedi lies in dense forest and is a  
city of unknown age. Walls peer  
thru avenues of trees and giant creep-  
ers hold together the crumbling frag-  
ments of roofless dwellings, whose in-  
habitants probably lived more than  
1000 years ago.

The city, stretching along a creek  
from a point six miles inland to the  
seashore, was once surrounded by a  
wal. The removal of part of the forest  
growth has revealed the ruins of the  
palace, which is believed to be of  
Persian origin.

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Bill Thompson is reaching out for  
the Presidential nomination on the  
grounds that he is for America first,  
farm-relief, waterways, and flood-  
control. Nobody can beat that unless  
he adds the Ten Commandments and  
the multiplication table.—Chicago  
Tribune.

The local Independents who defeat-  
ed the fast Fredericktown delegation  
here yesterday, will play the Skeston  
Independents here next Sunday. The  
Skeston delegation has given notice  
that they will bring one of the strong-  
est independent elevens in this section  
of the State. In the Skeston line-up,  
it was learned will be Hequembourg  
Dowdy, "Tuffy" Crain and "Happy"  
Gilbert. All these players have been  
former college stars. Crain played  
two years professional football with  
the Cairo Aces.—Poplar Bluff Repub-  
lican.

The Charleston Enterprise-Courier,  
in telling of the game between Sik-  
eston and Charleston a week ago, gave  
Poplar Bluff a good send-off, with a  
comparison of the local team and Sik-  
eston. Among other things, the Char-  
leston paper says: "While the breaks  
of the game undoubtedly went against  
the Charleston eleven, it must be ad-  
mitted that the splendid interference  
and general teamwork of the Bulldogs  
showed to much better advantage in  
the contest, although their team did  
not appear to equal in this respect the  
Poplar Bluff eleven which the previ-  
ous week was able to defeat the Blue  
Jays only by a 20 to 0 score".—Poplar  
Bluff Republican.

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N. E. Fuchs, ManagerPREDICTS ELIMINATION OF  
REED, SMITH AND RITCHIE

Springfield, Ill., October 24.—When  
the Democratic National Convention  
meets, Smith of New York, Ritchie of  
Maryland and Reed of Missouri will  
be eliminated as possible candidates,  
Mrs. Jessie W. Nicholson, president  
of the National Woman's Democratic  
Law Enforcement League, a "dry" or-  
ganization, declared here today.

Regardless of their attitude to-  
ward prohibition, these three men  
will be ejected because of their "pri-  
vate or public records", Mrs. Nichol-  
son declared. Leading possibilities  
whom all women members of the party  
will support, she said, are Senator  
Walsh of Montana, Senator Owen of  
Oklahoma, former Secretary of War  
Baker and Gov. Fields of Kentucky.

As a subdivision of her national or-  
ganization, Mrs. Nicholson today  
helped organize the dry women of the  
Democratic party of Illinois. The  
purpose of this organization is to  
fight anything or anyone wet.

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efit. Use it.—Young's. Phone 192.

A Brussels antiquary gave a ban-  
quet to his colleagues at which he  
served bread made from wheat found  
in one of the pyramids, believed to  
be three thousand years old, and but-  
ter made during the reign of Queen  
Elizabeth.

Albert Campbell of Parkin, Ark.,  
plans to grow about 200 acres of  
sweet corn for market next spring. He  
plans to follow the sweet corn crop  
with cowpeas and soybeans. The  
Northern Ohio Cooperage Co. also is  
planning to plant a large acreage of  
truck crops next year. Both of these  
developments are part of the program  
being carried out in Crowley's Ridge  
territory in co-operation with the  
Agricultural Development Depart-  
ment of the Missouri Pacific Rail-  
road.

OBSTACLES IN WAY FOR  
HIGHWAY TREE PLANTING

Jefferson City, October 22.—Ob-  
stacles in the way of plans now re-  
ceiving state-wide discussion for the  
beautification of the state highways  
by planting trees along the right-of-  
way. Several organizations have the  
matter under consideration.

C. D. Matthews, chairman of the  
State Highway Commission, says that  
every aid will be given organizations  
desiring to undertake this work. The  
state law will not permit the use of  
public money for this purpose.

Mr. Matthews doubts the wisdom  
of planting trees in line along the  
highways because of the damage to  
the paving resulting from freezing  
and thawing. Whether the trees  
should be planted in clumps back from  
the right-of-way as suggested by The-  
odore Gary, former chairman of the  
commission, or planted with long  
spaces between, has been considered  
by Mr. Matthews, but without reach-  
ing a conclusion.

At the September meeting of the  
highway commission this body decid-  
ed not to permit the planting of trees  
on the right-of-way of state roads.  
Unless the commissioners change  
their minds the only alternative will  
be to obtain the consent of landown-  
ers contiguous to the highways for  
planting of trees.

Undoubtedly there is much work  
ahead if the new state road system  
is to be given a boulevard effect. The  
present law forbids the placing of  
signboards on the right-of-way. But  
unsightly filling stations and lunch  
stands are springing up along the  
hard surfaced highways in all parts  
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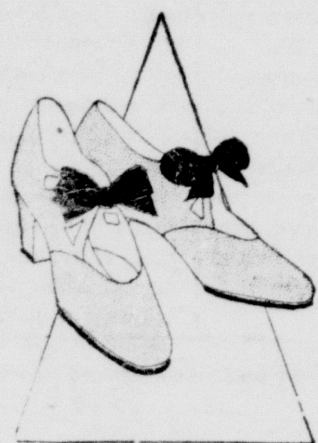
The planting of flowers and land-  
scaping the parklets at intersections  
has been suggested. Also the state  
game and fish department has been  
urged to establish small state parks  
on the highways adjacent to the larg-  
er towns. The game department,

however, has no funds at present to  
buy more parks, most of which now  
are located in the Ozarks of South  
Missouri. At present the state parks  
are available almost exclusively to  
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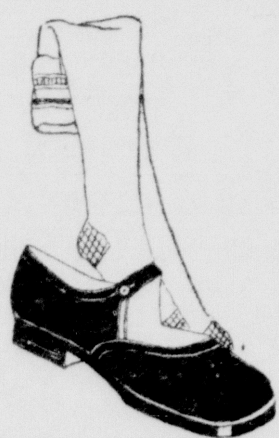
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## How to Play BRIDGE

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Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

### ARTICLE No. 1

It is really surprising what simple mistakes often are made by players who think they play a pretty fair game. Here are several examples that the writer noticed in a recent game:

Hearts—K, 6, 3  
Clubs—J, 4  
Diamonds—K, 7, 6, 3, 2  
Spades—J, 10, 8  
Y  
A B  
Z  
Hearts—Q, 9, 4  
Clubs—A, Q, 7  
Diamonds—A, 8  
Spades—A, Q, 7, 6, 2

Z dealt, bid one spades, A and Y passed and B bid two hearts. Z bid two spades all passed and A opened the 10 of hearts. Z's proper play, of course, is the king of hearts in dummy. B must either win this trick with the ace or allow the king to hold. If he wins the trick, Z must win the next two heart tricks, for he holds the queen nine of hearts over B's jack. If B should fail to play the ace, Z must win one more trick with the queen of hearts. In either event, therefore, by playing the king of hearts at trick one Z is sure of two tricks, no matter how B plays. In the actual play, however, Z made a serious mistake. When the 10 of hearts was led, he played the trey of hearts from Y's hand and B also played low. Z was thus forced to win the trick with the queen and B now held the ace jack of hearts over Y's king and was, therefore, assured of two tricks.

Z's mistakes in this hand, however, were not over. After winning the first heart trick with the queen, he led a low diamond and won the trick in Y's hand with the king. He now had two possible plays. He could lead the

jack of spades or the low club, with the purpose in view of finessing in either case. His proper lead was the jack of spades. If this finesse should lose, he would have a re-entry in Y's hand with the ten of spades. If B should cover with the king of spades, Z should play his ace and thus again have a re-entry with the 10 of spades. If B held the king and failed to cover, Y's jack of spades would hold the trick and Z should then lead Y's low club and play the queen from his own hand. If this finesse loses, he will thus have a re-entry with the jack of clubs in Y's hand.

Z, however, thought of none of these facts. He proceeded to lead the jack of clubs from Y's hand and A won the trick with the king. He returned a low heart and B won two heart tricks with the ace jack. B then led a low club which Z was obliged to win with the queen of clubs in his own hand. He now had no way to get Y's hand in the lead except by trumping a club. He trumped with the 8 of spades and B over-trumped with the 9. As B originally held K, 9, 5 of spades, he also made the king of spades so that Y-Z scored only two odd.

On the other hand, if Z had played his finesses correctly he would have scored four odd and game, provided, of course, that he had played the king of hearts at trick one. It is mistakes such as Z made in this hand that lose so many games; and the sad part of it is that they are all so easy to avoid. Learn to think out your plays in advance and select the one that gives you the best chance for game.

Here is another hand that illustrates the value of planning your finesses so that you will get a double chance for game instead of a single one:

Hearts—J, 7, 6, 2  
Clubs—J, 10  
Diamonds—none  
Spades—9, 8

Hearts—Q, 9, 8, 5  
Clubs—6, 3  
Diamonds—Q  
Spades—J

A Y B  
Z

Hearts—none  
Clubs—A, Q, 9, 5, 4  
Diamonds—none  
Spades—A, Q, 10

Hearts—K, 10  
Clubs—K, 8, 7  
Diamonds—8  
Spades—K, 6

Z is playing the hand, spades are trumps and Y's hand is in the lead. He had two possible finesses, one in clubs, and one in spades. If he leads the jack of clubs, he is sure of the balance of the tricks for if B covers with the king, Z will play his ace and put Y's hand again in the lead with the 10 of clubs. He can then finesse the spades. If B doesn't cover the jack of club, Z should then play the low spade and finesse the queen. He should then play first the ace of clubs and then a small club and trump in Y's hand. He can then trump a heart, lead the ace of spades and his clubs

are good. Played in either of these ways, Y-Z can win all of the tricks. Suppose, however, that Z at trick one takes the spade finesse before the club finesse. It will win, of course, but how can he get Y's hand in again to make the club finesse? He would thus have to lose a club trick and win one less trick than if he had first taken the club finesse. There are numberless hands where these principles should be applied, so study them carefully and if you thoroughly understand them you will win many a game and rubber that you could not win otherwise.

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A woman's false teeth, lost while

she was swimming in Lake Waubesa, Wisconsin, were found some days later by her husband in the stomach of a fish he had caught.

## FEDERAL COURT CLERK ARRESTED

Clyde G. McClintock, 28, deputy clerk stationed in the Cape Girardeau office of the United States District Court, wanted by federal authorities when a shortage of \$2,000 was discovered in his accounts, was arrested at St. Louis last midnight. Detectives have carried on a seven months' search for him.

McClintock's arrest was ordered last March after he disappeared from Cape Girardeau and the shortage discovered. He was under \$5000 bond. He was located in the 3800 block on Shenandoah avenue, where his brother resides. He said he had been on the Pacific Coast and returned to St. Louis, October 9, with the intention of going to Cape Girardeau and surrender. Recently McClintock's brother made inquiries about bond for him if he surrenders and this fact led officers to watch his brother's house.

McClintock, who is 28, was ordered held on \$2500 bond to answer to charges that he appropriated to his own use \$1700 of the filing fees turned in to him, mostly by lawyers in bankruptcy cases. When his alleged speculations were discovered, he was given notice of dismissal. He abandoned his wife and child in Cape Girardeau.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

### SOMEBODY'S BOY

Somebody's boy was crossing the street,

Innocent, young and fair;  
He hadn't the judgment of older folks  
He didn't see danger there.

Somebody's boy had a song on his lips,

But it died in an instant away,  
For an automobile struck the little boy down,

And he passed at the close of the day.

Somebody's boy, O, somebody's heart  
Was broken with that bitter blow—  
Somebody knelt at an empty bed,  
And folded an empty shoe.

Somebody looked through the empty years  
Where no little boy would be—  
O, God, is there need for this sacrifice?

Somebody makes this plea:  
Will you not watch for the little boys,  
Drivers, in city and town?

Will you not count it the greatest crime,  
To strike somebody's boy down?

—SOMEBODY.

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A co-operative association cannot be run in law courts.—George O. Gatlin, Market Economists, U. S. of Agriculture.

The Booneville Chamber of Commerce is offering a bonus of \$25,000 for a producing oil well to be brought in within ten miles of the town. Surveys are now being made preparatory to drilling. Another most practical undertaking was the big consolidation and time saving effected when the Chamber arranged a dinner and meeting for the representatives of the State Highway Commission to hold a hearing at which delegations from ten communities and as many road projects were in evidence. This saved the Commission ten different hearings on road project problems in that territory.

## MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Trenton—Work under way remodeling parsonage of St. Joseph's Catholic church here.

Sarcozie—Work will begin soon on new highway between Sarcozie and Pierce City via Wentworth.

Auxvasse—18-foot pavement being laid through main street of this town.

Wyaconda—F. A. Londenbergs builds addition to his Wyaconda Produce Co. building.

Wyaconda—Wyaconda Shipping Association shipped out mixed car of cattle and hogs recently.

St. Joseph—Jefferson Highway opened for safe and convenient travel throughout entire flood zone.

Shelbyville—P. H. Keller shipped 39 head of cattle from Shelby County on recent day.

Lebanon—Chamber of Commerce to erect signs on Highway 66 for advertising Lebanon.

Lowndes—Contract let for new school building for Lowndes consolidated school district.

Greentop—Work to be commenced soon on railroad crossing to Adair Coal Company mine south of Greentop.

Greentop—E. Holland shipped three carloads of hogs, cattle and sheep from here recently.

Trenton—Road between Trenton and Chillicothe hardsurfaced and opened to traffic.

Desloge—Work begun on concrete sidewalk to connect Desloge and Cantwell.

Jefferson City—Missouri Power & Light Company begins doubling capacity of its power plant at Jefferson City.

Farmington—H. W. Manley receives 300 ewe lambs which he is placing on farms in this locality.

Ridgeway—Municipal electric plant here sold to Missouri Public Service Company.

Republic—Several new surface treatments being tried out on section of highway under construction between Stacy's Corner and Republic on Route 16.

Liberal—Kansas City Asphalt Mining & Milling Co. contracts to furnish material for surfacing streets in King addition.

Rolla—Seven carloads stock shipped from here recently to St. Louis market.

Longtown—Rapid progress being made on graveling Longtown section of Highway 25.

Jackson—Cornerstone laid for new edifice of Evangelical Church here.

Byrd—Township begins building of permanent roads.

Chilhowee—Roads leading into Chilhowee in good condition.

Flat River—Grading and concreting on portion of No. 61 between Flat River and Farmington in progress.

Farmington—Work on Gillmor building at southeast corner of Independence and Ash Avenues progressing.

Bynumville—New one-story community hall here rapidly nearing completion.

Marionville—Construction begun on underpass and short stretch of concrete highway under Frisco Railroad tracks at Marionville.

Lagonda—E. C. Clark shipped load of cattle to St. Louis market from this place recently.

Willow Springs—Missouri Farmers' Association perfect organization to manage new M. F. A. assembling plant here.

Ava—Maintenance work on route 14 running eastward from Ava resumed.

Springfield—Contract to be let for paving 10.5 miles of U. S. Highway 66 between Springfield and Green-Webster County line.

De Soto—Work begun paving Main Street from Wall Motor Co. northward to north end crossing.

Seligman—New consolidated school building dedicated here October 2d.

Cassville—Dr. E. L. Blankenship's new hatchery building at Crystal Lake Trout Farm north of here nearing completion.

Cassville—W. T. Ayres may erect new business building on Main Street.

Marion—Farmers in this township preparing their ground for sowing wheat.

Bethany—Filling station and private tourist camp development being planned by W. Bartlett in south part of town.

Our gift shop is here for your benefit. Use it.—Young's. Phone 192.

The building crane derived the name of 'derrick' from that of a 17th Century hangman who made his own gibbets.

The natives of the village of Kolungani in South India offer thousands of sheep each year as sacrifices to the goddess Muthumalai Amman. The animals are sacrificed, after a special animal reared by the temple authorities, by those who have any ailment or unsatisfied want; but if an animal sneezes before the deathblow it is considered a sign that the goddess does not want it, and it is spared.

The Reverend Andrew Knox, a missionary in Alaska, returning from a trip into the interior, found that his dogs had exhausted their food supply of dried fish and had eaten the walls of his church, which were made of walrus and reindeer hides.

O. E. Ornburn of Moberly reports a species of native quail in his vicinity little known and very scarce. He says that they are one-third larger than the Missouri Bob White, white breast and spotted as a leopard. Their feathers are long like those of a partridge and extend half way between the knee and foot. They are smart and cunning and when flushed immediately find refuge by flying

around a tree, fence post or other object available to keep between them and the hunter. Mr. Ornburn expresses the hope that the Game and Fish Department can locate more of the birds and propagate them. Perhaps other sportsmen can offer some additional information concerning this species of quail.



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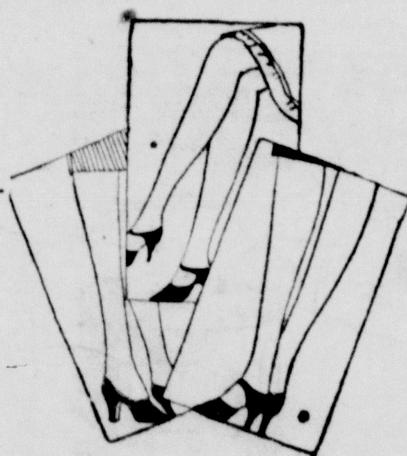
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## ROADS BIG DIVIDEND PRODUCERS, STATE AUDITOR THOMPSON SAYS

Sensible reasons which everyone can understand are given by State Auditor L. D. Thompson for the issuance of \$120,000,000 bonds for road construction in Missouri in an address broadcast recently over Station WOS. Mr. Thompson not only impressed those who heard his address of the great benefit derived by good roads but cited specific instances in the development of the State's resources. He also emphasized the fact that motor car owners will pay the whole cost and in the end be able to pay themselves a dividend while doing so.

The address of Mr. Thompson follows:

"Will it pay Missouri to issue \$120,000,000 in road bonds?"

"Civilization, education and the development of industries and resources have, in all ages, followed the development of the transportation facilities.

"I wish to call to the attention of all Missourians, a few facts to prove this statement.

"In my opinion, the most important problem before the people of Missouri at this time, and the one of most interest to the people of the State, is the completion of the State road system of Missouri.

"In 1920 the people voted \$60,000,000 State road bonds which have been issued. Ten million dollars of these bonds have been paid off leaving a

balance of \$50,000,000 outstanding. "We have in the State road fund, unexpended, \$60,000,000, which has been apportioned and will practically all be spent this year.

"By the end of this year, they will have spent, approximately \$120,000,000. This shows that the moneys received from the Federal governments, counties and the special road districts, and the excess money from the sale of auto plates and from the gas tax has equalled the amount received from the bond issue. Therefore, I am strongly in favor of the \$120,000,000 bond issue.

"To issue the bonds, we will receive from other sources, approximately the same amount, which means that within the next ten years we will have approximately \$240,000,000 to spend for the completion of the present system, and for the extension of the road system in each county in the State.

"I will point out some facts to you, which I believe, will convince every business man and woman in Missouri, that they should vote for the \$120,000,000 bond issue. Especially in the counties and rural districts. However, I find that the vote cast in 1920 for the first bond issue reveals the fact that 57 counties voted for the issue and 57 voted against the bond issue.

"The City of St. Louis, with a majority of 111,000 for the bond issue, gave Missouri the fine State road system of 7640 miles, of which 4000 miles have been hard surfaced, and about 3000 more miles are now under construction.

"The records show that our five large cities in 1920 gave a majority of over 208,000 for the bond issue, while the bond issue carried by only 33,000.

"I believe that our rural districts have been considered that the auto plates and the gas tax will build the roads without a property tax and I feel content that the people in the rural districts, who have been so greatly benefitted by the State road system, will vote unanimously for the bond issue.

"I wish to assure you that we can issue \$120,000,000 of road bonds and pay them off by 1960, with the present price of auto plates and gas tax.

"The present price of auto plates and the tax will be sufficient to retire the \$50,000,000 now outstanding and the new issue of \$120,000,000 within the next 30 years.

"Missouri will never have a more efficient organization in the way of a highway department than we have

today. Contractors are organized and equipped to handle a big program in Missouri. The material companies are ready to supply the materials at low cost.

"I believe the people of Missouri appreciate what has been accomplished by the State Highway Commission since 1922. They have perfected a loyal and economical organization; their administration of road and bridge matter without fear of favor in the interest of economy, their supervision of the expenditure of more than \$100,000,000 of road and bridge money without scandal or loss of funds, I believe is fully appreciated by the people.

"As I understand the proposition which will be submitted to the people, it will provide for each county in the State a minimum of \$150,000 and the counties will receive other funds in proportion to the number of autos registered in each county.

"The plan will also provide for the State Highway Commission to allot the amount due St. Louis and Kansas City, at their discretion any or all of their part, to the counties surrounding those cities. This is only fair to the cities that will pay a large proportion of the auto tax.

"Every county in the State will receive \$150,000 for their first allotment regardless of the number of automobiles in that county.

"Half of the bond money will be allotted by the Highway Department under the same ratio as the first bond issue. The remaining half will be allotted according to the number of autos registered in each county.

"The plan submitted to the people will be similar to this outline, and is as fair to all the people as can be proposed.

"I wish to call your attention to a few of the reasons why the people should vote for the bond issue.

"The following counties voted bonds for road construction prior to 1921:

Howell County	\$ 500,000
Lawrence County	151,000
Scott County	750,000
Buchanan County	2,000,000
Jasper County	735,000
Pettis County	500,000
Mississippi County	375,000
Dunklin County	1,200,000

"They have reaped the benefits of their foresightedness in the new enterprises and industries which the road system, that can be traveled 365 days in the year, has made possible.

"Take Lawrence County which has 37 special road districts, all of which have issued bonds to build roads. In addition to the 37 special road districts the State Highway Department has built about 75 miles of hard surfaced roads in Lawrence County, including some roads built under the Morgan-McCullough road law.

"To show what good roads mean to Lawrence County: In the spring of 1924, the Carnation Milk Company located a \$500,000 milk condensing plant at Mt. Vernon, today they have 45 milk routes. These routes give the farmer 365 day service.

"In 1925 the maximum reached 138,000 pounds of milk per day. In 1926 it totaled 169,000 and in 1927 some 200,000; which represented \$4,000 per day paid to the farmers of Lawrence County by this plant.

"The location of this plant in Mt. Vernon has brought into Lawrence County about 8000 head of registered milk cows.

"I ask you, my farmer friend, did it pay Lawrence County to issue bonds and build roads? The fact is, the receipts from the milk delivered would

pay off the bonds in less than six months.

"I also wish to call your attention to Howell County. The people of that county deserve great credit for their foresightedness in issuing \$500,000 for county road bonds seven years ago.

"The State Highway Department has taken over a part of the Howell County road system and will refund to the county \$180,000 in construction of additional roads in Howell County. This will give Howell County one of the best hard surfaced road systems of any county in the Mississippi Valley.

"Since the completion of the hard surfaced roads in Howell County, it is estimated that the farm and business property has advanced in value about 25 per cent.

"Recently in West Plains a milk condensary was established. They have 20 milk routes serving 600 farmers and paying to the farmers \$1000 daily for their milk. In addition to this condensary the cream stations in West Plains receive and pay the farmers \$1000 per day for butter fat which is shipped to nearby creameries.

"West Plains is the second largest shipping point in Missouri for both dairy and poultry products.

"Howell County has over 11,000 milk cows. Live stock is now brought to West Plains by trucks from a distance of 50 miles in two hours with practically no loss from shrinkage. Before the roads were built it took two days to drive the stock to West Plains with a great loss from shrinkage.

"The banks of Howell County have in deposit over two and one-half million dollars. May I ask did it pay Howell County to issue road bonds?"

"Turn your attention to Newton County. On September 1, 1927, the Pet Milk Company, with headquarters in St. Louis, opened its first plant in Missouri, at Neosho. A \$200,000 plant. Why was this the first plant in Missouri of this company in other States? Just because of previous lack of roads.

"Newton County has over 11,000 milk cows. I ask you did it pay Newton County to issue road bonds?"

"And to Jasper County another Southwest Missouri County, the New York Dried Milk Company has just opened its first plant in Missouri at Jasper in Jasper County, and Armour and Company has announced that a cheese factory will be established in Joplin. Jasper County now has over 17,000 milk cows.

"Do you know that Springfield, in Greene County, is the largest shipping point in the world for poultry, eggs and dairy products of its own production? Greene County has more than 23,000 milk cows; as many as Callaway, Clay, Clinton, Mississippi, New Madrid and Pemiscot combined.

"All this is due to the opening up of the surrounding country and making the markets easy of access to the farmers, through the building of good roads.

"Central and North Missouri counties must follow the southwest counties and build their roads that industries such as those milk plants will come to them.

"These industries will not come to you until you have the roads that make them accessible to the farmers.

"Exports tell me that the quality of the Missouri poultry and eggs on the market show a big improvement in the past three years due to good roads, which makes access to the markets while the product is still fresh possible.

"Do you know that the milk, poultry and eggs produced in Missouri last year amounted to \$123,000,000 almost five times the value of all the wheat raised in Missouri the same year.

"Good roads will enable our farmers to sell millions of dollars worth of farm products which cannot be marketed profitably until our State road system is completed.

"I would call your attention to the progress in the development of the market facilities.

"Rapid transportation, refrigeration, market news reports over WOS and other stations, makes it all the more important that good roads serve not only the tourists who wish to pass through Missouri, but the rural communities which are developing Missouri into one of the greatest agricultural sections on earth.

"If any Missourian can prove to me, or any business association, that the State of Missouri or any county has made a mistake by issuing road bonds—I will agree to get that man a job at a fabulous salary.

"My friends, to issue \$120,000,000 road bonds will mean the extension of the State road system in every county in the State. This positively can be done without any increase in the price of auto plates or the gas tax.

"The bonds will be paid off in 30 years and will be paid by the auto owners without one cent of cost to the taxpayers.

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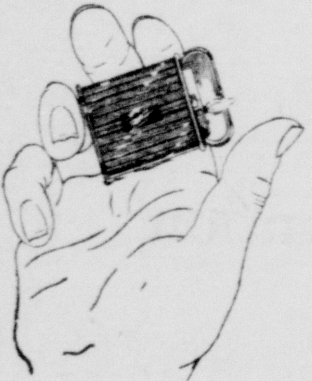


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"I will be glad to have anyone call on me for information regarding the bond issue. Address all letters to L. D. Thompson, State Auditor, Jefferson City, Mo."

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## TREMENDOUS EARTH- QUAKE ROCKS ALASKA

New York, October 24.—An earthquake 2278 miles away, described as "the largest in years" was recorded by the seismograph at Fordham University today. Officials there said the tremors were "tremendous". The seismograph recorded the first shock at 10:08 a. m., Eastern standard time.

### Southern Alaska Rocked.

Seattle, Wash., October 24.—Earthquake shocks rocked Southeastern Alaska today, severing cable communications in the Far North and interrupting household activities of the inhabitants.

A season of intense volcanic activity preceded the earthquakes.

Twenty active volcanoes were observed by Thomas A. Jaggar, government volcanologist, during a cruise of the Aleutian Islands, hundreds of miles to the westward of the region last summer, where the quake was first reported felt today.

One volcano, Megik, on the Alaska Peninsula, across from Kodiak Island, was reported to have exploded like a giant firecracker in August. Capt. Harry W. Crosby of Seattle, aboard the floating cannery Salmon King, observed the eruption fifty miles away and reported hundreds of thousands of tons of pumice stone and volcanic ash were thrown into the air, coating the sea with a heavy white blanket of ash.

Bogoslof Island, north of the Aleutian Islands, in Bering Sea, also was reported to have resumed activity, throwing forth immense quantities of sulphurous fumes and volcanic ash.

Complete reports were lacking tonight from Western Alaska, which includes a score of active volcanoes, and there were indications that the center of the disturbance was in the Pacific Ocean off the Alaskan coast. Dishes and windows were broken and clocks were stopped when several towns were jarred by the tremors.

Cables maintained by the United States Army Signal Corps between Ketchikan and Wrangell and between Juneau, Haines and Skagway were severed.

In Honolulu Dr. T. A. Jaggar, director of the Mount Kilauea volcano laboratory, notified the hydrographic office that tidal waves dangerous to shipping would occur in Hawaiian waters between 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. Pacific Coast time.

Reports from Petersburg, Alaska, said the Ketchikan-Wrangell cable had broken near Wrangell, where the shock was believed to be severe. Communication with Wrangell will not be restored until tomorrow, when a radio operator dispatched from Ketchikan will arrive and establish a wireless station until the undersea cable can be repaired.

Officers in charge of the Alaska cable in Seattle said a cable repair ship would depart from Seattle Wednesday to repair the breaks in the Ketchikan-Wrangell cable and in the line from Juneau to Haines and Skagway.

The main shock was felt in Juneau at 7 a. m., followed by three lesser ones. Many residents rushed from their beds in night clothing. Dishes rattled, light chandeliers swung and clocks stopped.

Cordova, Alaska, several hundred miles west and north of Juneau, reported pictures hanging on the walls swayed slightly, but the phenomenon was not identified as an earthquake until dispatches telling of the disturbance in Southeastern Alaska were received.

Petersburg reported the shock at 5:51 a. m., but the damage was confined to broken dishes and windows and stopped clocks.

Residents of the Niskeyville residence section of Ketchikan reported feeling slight earth movement about 8 a. m., of about the same intensity as tremors, which rocked Alaska in February, 1925.

The seismic disturbances were recorded in many parts of the United States, several observers reporting that their instruments indicated a tremendous upheaval. Dr. Perry Byerly, seismologist of the University of California, reported his chart of his seismograph indicated the disturbance entered 1560 miles northwest of Berkeley, Cal. The earthquake was of great intensity, Dr. Byerly said, and lasted from 8:05 to 10:30 a. m., Pacific time.

The shocks were recorded for long periods on seismographs in the Eastern part of the United States. Dr. Byerly said the farther a seismograph is from the center of a disturbance, the longer the intensity period is recorded.

Honolulu, October 24.—Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, director of the volcano laboratory on Mount Kilauea, Hawaii Island, notified the hydrographic office here today that very heavy volcanic disturbances occurred at 5:32 a.

m., 3200 kilometers from his station. He predicted tidal waves dangerous to shipping in Hawaiian waters would occur between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., (1:30 p. m. and 3:30 p. m. San Francisco time) today. No disturbance had been noted in the vicinity of Honolulu at 1 p. m., but dispatches from Hilo told of unusual conditions there.

The dispatches said Japanese fishermen when told of a quake disturbance rushed their sampans into the outer harbor, where they spread their nets and brought up boat loads of strange deep sea fish. The fishermen expressed the belief that undersea heat caused the fish to seek higher and cooler waters.

Tulips and Hyacinths.—Seed Store.

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Miss Mary Ferrell, Mrs. Louise Ferrell and Mrs. Tom Roberts and little son spent Tuesday in Cape Girardeau.

Schorle Bros. wish it known that they are still the Sikeston dealer in Freshman Masterpiece Radios. They have also added the Stewart-Warner Radio line and accessories.

Mrs. H. C. Blanton will entertain with a Halloween party Saturday afternoon for her little daughters, Rosemary, Patricia and Maureen. About thirty little folks are invited.

Mrs. Wm. Graham, Mrs. Charles Lindley and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Graham went to the Cape to get fitted in glasses. While in Cape Girardeau, they were guests of Mrs. Wm. Foley.

An old negro wench was arrested a few nights ago in Boar Cat Alley for bootlegging and half a gallon of some vile stuff confiscated. Judge Smith gave her a fine of \$100 or a stay out of town for a year, the latter she accepted. This is passing the buck to some of our neighbors, so they can return the compliment at some future time.

While Paul Bucholz and family were at supper Wednesday evening, two boys between the ages of 16 and 18 years, entered his tool house and took a hand saw, hammer, brace and bit, and 12 steel traps. Both boys wore overalls, light caps and one had on a dark sweater. The boys were noticed about the place earlier in the evening and Mr. Bucholz felt certain they were the two petty thieves.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Poultry raising in connection with farm operations is considerably more profitable than most farmers of New Madrid County realize, says County Agent Scott M. Julian.

There are a few men in the county who realize this, and among them are the bankers who have a few good poultry raisers as their customers, unfortunately the number of these farmers are entirely too few, and the sooner the farmers realize that poultry, cows, and hogs are necessary the quicker will their incomes increase.

A few of the men who have realized some of the profit to be derived from the handling of poultry are: A. L. Lueker, Parma; Ludvig Dvorak, Gideon; Turner Scott, Portageville; Julius Goings, Lilbourn; Byrne Sherwood, New Madrid; J. H. Howard, New Madrid.

Mr. Devorak has been increasing his flock and tending towards poultry specialization for the past four years. Last year he realized close to \$5 per day from it. He sells his eggs locally. Mr. Lueker is on his third year, he buys baby chicks, sells off the cockerels as fryers and broilers, and keeps the best of the pullets for his own flock.

Mr. Lueker also has a herd of Holstein cows, and sells his milk to the nearby town of Parma. In the past, he has shipped his eggs to the Chicago market. Mr. Scott is in his second year of poultry work, and is planning on considerable net returns during the coming year. He has been selling his eggs locally and receiving fancy prices for them. Mr. Goings has left the poultry problems to his wife; but is very proud of the fact that last year her flock netted her over \$350. Mr. Howard has been marketing eggs for two years at the New Madrid restaurants and hotels. He increases his flock every year, and intends to work into the poultry raising entirely. Mr. Sherwood has kept a large flock for a number of years, and every year has been able to show considerable net profit.

There are some others in the class with the above mentioned men, and it is an outstanding fact, that every one of them are classed as good farmers in their respective communities. For this reason it is hoped that the example which they are setting will spread to others.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Henry Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Hart have started housekeeping in one of the Kimmer houses east of town. Mrs. Hart received many useful gifts and the guests departed wishing her a long and prosperous married life.

The Missionary Society served dinner at the Little River Drainage meeting Monday. Dinner was served to about forty people and the ladies cleared nearly \$20.

Rev. Massey left Thursday to attend a layman's meeting of the preachers and laymen of the Poplar Bluff District at Campbell. The meeting will be in session both Thursday and Friday.

Miss Helen Midgett died at the home of her mother, Wednesday evening after a brief illness of two days. She graduated from the high school two years ago. She leaves a mother, brother and sister to mourn her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Reynolds moved to their new home in Gray Ridge, Thursday.

Miss Elsie Cline was transferred from the Cline school to the Morehouse school last week. The Cline school was closed. In the future these students will attend the town school.

The Morehouse football eleven will play at Puxico, Friday. Joe Todd is back in the line-up. Strenuous practice has been held this week and the Tigers should be at their best.

The high school was favored by a duet of Orpheum players, who were engaged at the Malone Theatre Wednesday night. They very generously played excellent banjo duets, rendering a large number of songs.

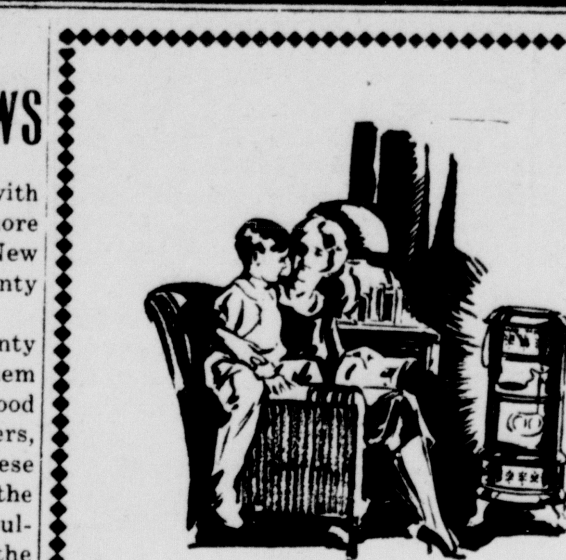
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Ed Warren was called to the bedside of her mother at Rector, Ark., Friday, who is very ill.

Mrs. Green Ball, who has been sick, is much better.

Misses Addie James and Maudie Walker of Sikeston were Matthews visitors, Saturday.

Ed Watkins took a truck load of Matthews people to Morley Wednesday to see the football game between Matthews and Morley.

Mrs. G. D. Englehart and babe visited with relatives at Morley and Cape Girardeau, while Mr. Englehart attended the teachers meeting at Cape Girardeau last week.

George Traylor of New Madrid was in Matthews on business this week.

Mrs. R. E. Alsop and Miss Lillith Deane motored to Canalou, Sunday.

Miss Neta Watkins was the weekend guest of Miss Mary James at Sikeston.

Olen Critchlow is visiting his parents.

Forest Ball returned last week from Pontiac, Mich.

Brit McGee and little daughter were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Billy Lee, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skaggs, who has been very sick for the past month with pneumonia and colitis, is improving.

Rev. Shires of Wardell was in this village Tuesday with a lot of fine honey which he was putting on the market.

Edgar Canoy of near Portageville was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Otis Hicks and family, Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. King is visiting with relatives in Southern Illinois.

Mrs. Hannibal Boyer was a Sikeston visitor, Saturday.

## Sikeston High School News

By Hallie Carey

After successfully putting over Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" last year, Miss Burch is training a group to present Moliere's "Imaginary Invalid", Tuesday evening, November 8. Costumes of the 17th century will be rented out of St. Louis. Reserved seats for this will admit to the football game, also, the next afternoon, when the Bulldogs play Dexter, here. Between acts of the play, the Glee Club will sing several groups of songs, one of songs appropriate to Armistice Day, one of negro spirituals and another; thus, for one admission price, the public will see three main activities of the schools—dramatics, music and athletics.

The cast for the play follows:

Argan, the imaginary invalid ..... Kemper Bruton  
Beline, his second wife ..... Hallie Carey  
Angelique, his daughter by his first wife ..... Mabel Clarke  
Louison, Angelique's younger sister ..... Clara Trousdale  
Beralde—Argan's brother ..... Ross Killgore  
Ciente—a young man in love with Angelique ..... Emory Rose  
Diafoirus, a doctor ..... Dan McCoy  
Thomas Diafoirus, his son, also a doctor ..... Robert Dempster  
Monsieur Purgon, a doctor ..... Conley Purcell  
Monsieur Bonnefoi, a notary ..... Earl Keller  
Toinette, a maid in Xerga's house ..... Margaret Whidden

The Home Economics Club reorganized last week with Ruth Mathis as its president. Membership is limited to those who have had or are now taking Home Economics. The purpose of the Club is to study phases of Home Economics interesting to girls which are not taken up in school work. A meeting will be held every two weeks. The first will be held at the home of Cornelia Randol.

We are glad to hear that Miss Isabelle Hess, our Home Economics Instructor, who was hurt in a car accident south of Sikeston Saturday, is getting along nicely. We hope to see her at school soon. During her absence, Miss Maude Herring is taking care of her classes.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

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**Admission 50 Cents**



## SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Missouri House Everywhere. Plan of Poultry Housing is Widely Used On Successful Farms.

The popularity of the Missouri poultry house, designed as the Missouri College of Agriculture, is indicated in the October issue of the O. K. Poultry Journal, a publication of national circulation. In seven different stories in this one issue of the magazine, the Missouri type poultry house appears in pictures of the equipment used.

These are stories of individual poultry raisers and institutions whose work with poultry has been highly successful. Two are about poultry farms in Texas, one in Oklahoma, one in Jackson County, Mo., one in Polk County, one in St. Louis County, and one in Boone County.

This occurrence is the more notable because of the lack of any premeditated intention on the part of the editors to give special prominence to any particular type of house. It resulted solely from the wide distribution of houses of this type throughout the country especially on farms where poultry raising is successful.

County Agent Renner states that there are many of these houses in Scott County, and several farmers are preparing to build modern Missouri type houses this winter.

### Does Stump-Clearing Pay?

That stump land cuts the crop yields and requires more time to care for the crop is shown by two trials undertaken by J. R. Kerr of Kennett and H. J. Brigrance of Senath co-operating with the Missouri College of Agriculture.

On the Kerr farm, which is Sharkey clay loam, 95 cypress, oak, gum and maple stumps, that averaged 18 inches in diameter on an uncleared acre, reduced the crop area nearly nine per cent and the yield of corn nearly 20 per cent, yet required one-third more time to plant and cultivate.

The cost of clearing one acre totaled \$12.35, divided as explosive (pyrotol) \$5.30, including caps, 60 feet of

fuse \$1.05, and three days labor, \$6. The cleared land produced 38.1 bushels of corn compared to only 30.8 bushels on the uncleared plot, a difference of 7.3 bushels. With corn at one dollar a bushel, the increase is worth \$7.30. If 25 hours of labor are required to grow an acre of corn, then more than eight hours of additional labor are saved or \$1.60, bringing the advantage to \$8.90 or nearly enough to pay the clearing costs with the first season's increased yield.

On the Brigrance acres, cotton was produced. This is a sandy loam. One hundred cypress stumps on the uncleared acre reduced the crop area more than 23 per cent and lowered the yield of cotton more than 40 per cent, yet required one-fourth more time to care for the crop. An estimate of the cost of clearing was not made but the cleared plot yielded 2238 pounds of seed cotton compared to 1333 lbs. on the uncleared acre, a difference of 905 pounds.

Anyone interested in clearing the land of stumps with pyrotol or by homemade devices should get in touch with their County Agent.

### Prevent Alfalfa From Heaving

A good, vigorous top growth on fields of alfalfa or clover is probably the best possible insurance against winter heaving. This fact is proven by both experimental and practical experience in handling the crops, says Ide P. Trotter, Extension Crops Specialist of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

Frequently farmers forget that the removal of all top growth late in the fall, either by cutting or by pasturing, severely checks the growth of the roots and the storage of the food supply for carrying the plant through the winter and giving it an early start the following spring. They, therefore, unwittingly destroy their own chances for the most profitable return from the crop.

County Agent Renner cited several cases where alfalfa had been cut too short just before winter set in. In general, the legume crops in Scott County should go into the winter with eight to ten inches of vigorous top growth in order to have a strong root system, well filled with stored up plant food and, at the same time,

furnish a blanket of vegetative growth to protect the field during the winter.

The most important effect that this protective blanket has is to prevent the soil from heaving every time there is a slight cold snap through the winter. That constant heaving will ruin almost any legume stand.

Though it is now late to consider this problem, it will be profitable for Scott County farmers to watch the performance of their legumes this winter as compared to the condition in which they go into the winter.

### Scott County Farmer Makes Honor Roll

Having a herd of dairy cattle with a yearly 300-lb. butterfat production is no little task. However, Leo Menz of New Hamburg has just completed a year's record on his herd which averaged 300 pounds of butterfat per cow. He has Guernsey cows of good type, feeds them a balanced ration, and shelters them properly. Before taking up Cow Testing Association work, Mr. Menz was milking ten cows, soon finding out that four of them were boarders. Today he is caring for six cows, which are making more profit than was the original herd.

County Agent Renner suggests three combinations of roughage and grain for dairy cattle. Any farmer can pick out the one that suits his condition best, and no doubt will get better results than by feeding corn and hay ration.

No. 1—Equal parts of clover, alfalfa, soybean or cowpea and redtop, millet, timothy, corn fodder, or silage with grain ration of 400 lbs. crushed corn and cob, 200 lbs. wheat bran, 100 lbs. cottonseed meal, 7 lbs. salt, 21 lbs. steamed bonemeal.

No. 2—Timothy, redtop, millet, corn stover, silage or other non-legume, with grain ration of 100 lbs. crushed corn and cob, 100 lbs. wheat bran, 100 lbs. linseed oil meal, 3 lbs. salt, 12 lbs. steamed bonemeal.

No. 3—Clover, alfalfa, soybean, cowpea or other legume, with grain ration of 300 lbs. crushed corn and cob, 100 lbs. wheat bran, 50 lbs. cottonseed meal, 4 lbs. salt, 9 lbs. steamed bonemeal.

Feed all the roughage the cow will clean up. Give plenty of water to the animals at all times. Feed grain according to the amount of milk produced. With Jerseys or Guernseys, feed 1 lb. of grain for each 3-3½ lbs. milk produced, or 2½ lbs. of grain for each gallon. With Holstein and other cattle, feed 1 lb. of grain for each 3½-4 lbs. of milk produced, or 2 lbs. of grain for each gallon.

Poor producers must be weeded out. The Cow Testing Association offers the best method of detecting unprofitable cows.

Mate all cows and heifers to registered dairy bulls that are bred for high production as shown by the records of their ancestors.

### Children Need Vegetables

That fruits and vegetables should line the lunch boxes of school children, as well as the proverbial cold beef sandwich, is the belief of food experts at the Missouri College of Agriculture. Good school work and good school health come with proper nourishment, they find, as much of a child's working energy comes from its noonday meal.

Sandwiches or bread and butter meet the child's needs if the lunch box contains a boiled egg or a piece of chicken or cold sliced meat, a drink (preferably milk), a fruit or vegetable, and a simple sweet, advises Marion K. White, nutrition specialist at the College.

Variety may be lent to the sandwiches by using different kinds of bread such as whole-wheat, graham, rye or nut, and also by the use of new fillings. Meat, chopped and mixed with pickles, celery, green peppers and salad dressing or tomato catsup or chili sauce can be used. Cottage cheese, mixed with nuts, dates, rais-

ins, cucumber, onion or salad dressing or with dates or raisins, with nuts, orange juice and salad dressing is another favorite. Peanut butter with pickles, grape jelly or salad dressing may be preferred by some.

Honey combines well with many sandwich fillings. It gives warmth and energy and is particularly desirable for young folks. A raisin-nut sandwich, baked apple and milk make a nice lunch. Raisin sandwiches are prepared with ½ cup of chopped raisin, ½ cup of honey, ½ cup of chopped walnuts, and a teaspoonful of lemon juice, mixed into a paste and spread on slices of buttered bread.

Raw vegetables, such as tomatoes, celery or carrots, are very desirable as appetizers. The simple sweet may be dates, raisins or a dessert such as custard or angel food or sponge cake. A small jar, with a tight-fitting lid, does very well for carrying cooked fruit or vegetables.

With the hot-lunch clubs, which are growing popular in the Missouri rural schools, it is possible to have variety in the school lunch. Such foods as hot chocolate, cream soups, vegetable soup, cereals with raisins and milk, escalloped dishes, and milk puddings or eggs may be prepared.

For plans on the hot lunch club, see your County Agent at Benton who will gladly assist in organizing one of these clubs.

### THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

October 28 commemorates the fifty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Joseph W. Folk, thirty-first governor of Missouri, who was born at Brownsville, Tenn., in the year 1869.

Folk was governor of Missouri from 1905 to 1909. His name is associated with one of the most stirring and sensational periods in the history of the State—the beginning of the era of political reform. The movement was widespread throughout the nation in the early years of the century, and in Missouri, among the first in the vanguard of states seeking to put down political corruption, Folk was the instigator and the fearless leader of the movement.

Joseph W. Folk came to St. Louis from Tennessee in 1890 to begin the practice of law. In 1900 he entered the political arena as the Democratic candidate for circuit attorney of St. Louis and was elected. The city council for years had been controlled by a group of nineteen men and their subordinate. Wholesale bribery of public officials was common among political leaders of both high and low estate. "They flaunted the mayor, insolently overrode this veto, and levied tribute upon every license, privilege and franchise granted by the city". Upon this group Circuit Attorney Folk immediately made war. Despite the ignorance and indifference of the public to this wholesale "buddling", Folk continued his attacks, and finally by his startling disclosures, succeeded in awakening the sluggish public conscience. Numerous indictments of officials followed, only a few of the guilty ones escaping prosecution by flight. Folk's courage and ability in his prosecution of the St. Louis boddlers and his fearless exposure of election frauds in that city soon attracted the attention of the nation, and in Missouri he came to be regarded as a leader by men of all parties.

In 1904 he became the Democratic nominee for governor after a bitter political struggle in the nominating convention of July. He made a vigorous campaign and in the November election, despite the fact that Missouri largely went Republican in the State administration and legislature, departments and voted for Roosevelt for president, Folk was elected governor by a 30,000 plurality.

Folk's administration as governor was characterized by the same fearless honesty and devotion to the principles of good government which had marked his career as circuit attorney. In his messages to the General Assembly he recommended measures for the abolition of bribery, professional lobbying, and racetrack and bucket shop gambling; urged the enactment of measures providing for good roads; an anti-trust law; a state primary law; a child labor law; factory inspection statute and one for the better operation and supervision of public utilities. Laws affecting all of these matters, and many other important issues, were enacted by the 44th and 45th Assemblies. Governor Folk's term of office, it has been maintained, was one of the most fruitful in good laws that the State has ever had.

"We cannot, however, measure the influence of Governor Folk," says Dr. J. C. Jones, his biographer, "merely by the measures for the good of the people of Missouri that he recommended.... There can be no doubt that his speeches, his messages, and his articles in the press exercised a marked influence in awakening public conscience in Missouri. In this particular his influence was potent and unique."

In 1908 Governor Folk was a can-

didate for the United States Senate, but was defeated for the nomination by Senator Wm. J. Stoené. He was again a candidate in 1918, when he received the nomination, but was defeated by his Republican opponent, Selden P. Spencer. During President Wilson's administration, Mr. Folk was solicitor for the State Department, and he later served as chief counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission. In 1919 he took up the practice of law in Washington, D. C. At the time of his death, which occurred on May 28, 1923, he was serving as special attorney for the Government of Peru and for the Egyptian Nationalist Committee.

### Baked Ham

The Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, suggests the following as a good method of preparing and baking ham, whether it is to be served hot or cold: Select 9 to 10 pound ham and scrub it thoroughly. If it is very salty, soak it overnight. Allow at least one quart of boiling water to each pound of ham or enough to completely cover it. Place it in the hot water and, for this sized ham, add one carrot sliced, two stalks of celery, one teaspoon of celery salt, three sprigs parsley, one onion sliced, two or three bay leaves, and one-half cup strong vinegar. Cover and then simmer for four or five hours, counting the time from the beginning of the simmering period. Twenty-five minutes to the pound will be approximately right. Test by using a skewer, or a fork, with long tines. Turn the ham so it will cook evenly on both sides. Add more hot water as the liquor evaporates. The ham should be covered with water during the entire cooking period. After it is tender, let it stand overnight in the liquid, or, if you wish to serve it hot, remove the skin at once, wait until the surface of the ham is cool, then cover with the following mix-

ture: 3 cups brown sugar, 3 cups fine, soft bread crumbs, ½ teaspoon mustard, cider or vinegar moisten. Mix these ingredients, and spread over the top of the ham until entirely covered. Pressed long-stemmed, whole cloves into the coated fat, at intervals. These help to hold on the paste, and also to season the fat. Place the ham in a hot oven to form a crust quickly, then reduce the temperature and baste frequently with a mixture of ham liquor and cider or vinegar, until the ham is evenly browned.

Famous Last Words in Mexico: "I hereby announce my candidacy for President".—Chicago Tribune.

"What funny names these Chinese towns in the news have", remarked a man from Schenectady as he read a Poughkeepsie newspaper on his way to meet a friend in Hoboken.—Christian Science Monitor.

### FALSE TEETH OF STEEL

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Berlin, October 22.—False teeth made of steel are among the peace products which the Krupp firm of Essen are turning out now. Various grades of non-rusting steel have been on the market for some time, but the new so-called V. A. steel is acid proof as well.

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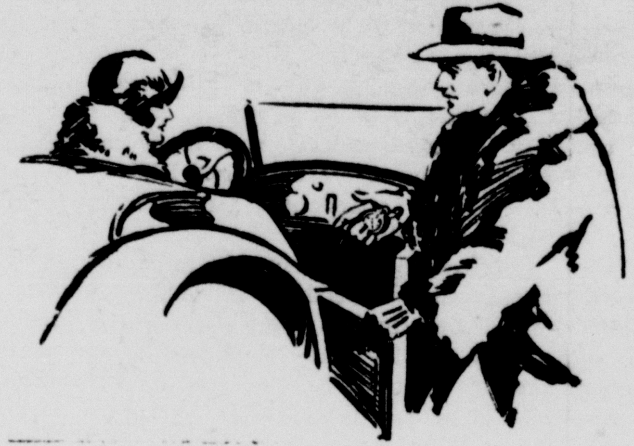


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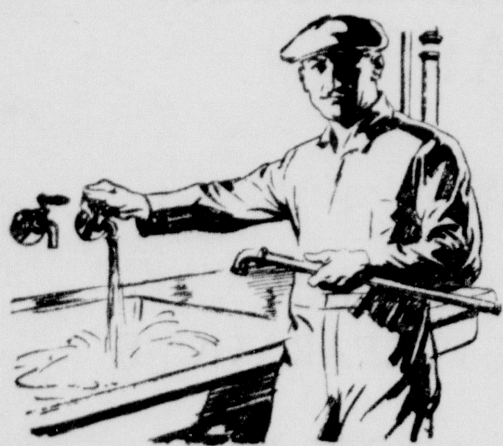
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## BANDITS FLEE AFTER BATTLE WITH OFFICERS

Authorities throughout Southeast Missouri today were aiding in the search for two members of a bandit gang, who, after engaging Bollinger county officers in a gun battle late Tuesday, escaped by forcing a passing motorists to drive them to safety.

Trapped on a side road off Highway No. 51, near Dongola, the bandits fought their way to safety after engaging Marshal John Farmer of Lutesville in a gun battle, but were forced to abandon their automobile, a stolen one, on the highway.

Fleeing on foot, the two men held up a motorist on Highway No. 51 and forced him to drive them away. The identity of the motorist is not known, but officers fear for his safety. Residents of the community said they heard his cries for help when the men drove away.

The bandits were trapped on the road by Sheriff Sam A. Baker of Bollinger county and the Lutesville marshal. The latter, accompanied by two other men, surprised the bandits in the woods, and when they started to flee, the officer opened fire, the bandits exchanging shots with him. When Farmer's ammunition gave out, the men fled on foot, abandoning the automobile.

The latter car, a 1926 Ford roadster model, is believed to have been stolen and a Fornelt city license plate was found beneath the seat.

The trail of the bandits was picked up at Crossroads in Cape Girardeau county, when it was reported to officers that a Chevrolet coupe, belonging to the Alexander Motor Co., and stolen at Lutesville Monday night, was located there.

Loot stolen from the Elfrank store at Dongola was also recovered in a cache nearby. This store was robbed a week ago of wearing apparel valued at \$150.

Marshal Farmer secured a complete description of the men, and from this description it was believed they were the same men who burglarized a store at Dutchtown Sunday night.

J. F. Meyer's bloodhounds were placed on the trail Tuesday night and traced the men from where they engaged in a battle with the officer to where they entered the car.

Sheriff Baker notified officers throughout the district, and is seeking word from the motorist who was forced to carry them to safety, although some fear for his life is felt.—Cape Missourian.

### JONES-JOHNSON

Mr. William Johnson, son of C. W. Johnson of this city and Miss Lora Bell Jones, granddaughter of Mrs. Sara Mayes, also of this city, surprised most of their friends, when they were quietly married Thursday, October 13, at 8:00 o'clock, at Benton. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Limbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones, Mrs. Sarah Mayse, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones and Mrs. Gratia Ryan accompanied them.

The young couple are both well known here, both of them being employed by the International Shoe Factory.

Mrs. Johnson will continue working. They are boarding at Mrs. Hinkle's on Prosperity Street.

Paper Whites Narcissus.—Seed Store.

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Mrs. George Grant who was severely injured in an automobile accident six miles from Dexter Sunday afternoon is recovering. She received a broken arm and head injuries. Her husband was less seriously hurt. Their car and another auto driven by Charles Woodruff, Stoddard County deputy sheriff, collided. Woodruff was shot at by Constable Harry Bond three weeks ago because he would not stop his car when accused of driving while intoxicated.

There are very definite indications of a large volume of oil in Southeast Missouri, according to F. T. Lunt of Sikeston, who is interested in drilling operations on the Himmelberger land near Himmel. Dr. Buehler, state geologist, who visited the well at Himmel in August, when a pipe was being set, was impressed with the favorable natural conditions and indications exposed by the drilling. One layer of sand has been pierced, but the pipe pulled apart and operations were suspended for some time. New pipe has been secured and a black shale has been struck. Oil showings have been constant and increasing with each baling, says Lunt.—Cape Missourian.

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## WORK OF RED CROSS IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Charles P. Turner, succeeds Miss Greenough as Red Cross representative for Scott and Mississippi Counties, and is now busy in the overflow section of Mississippi County rebuilding and repairing homes, issuing furniture, stoves and bedding to those entitled to same.

W. P. Lindley, County Superintendent of Repairs for New Madrid County, has finished his survey of lost and damaged homes and as soon as the required information is at hand the work of rebuilding and repairing out in the county will begin. Work on damaged houses that are entitled to Red Cross assistance are now being put in order in New Madrid.

E. C. Matthews, Chairman of the Red Cross for this section, has sent out questionnaires to ascertain the financial condition of those asking help and as soon as these are received, those entitled to assistance in rebuilding, in household goods, bedding, etc., will be given prompt attention.

Cook stoves, beds, springs, mattresses and chairs, are now being distributed from convenient points, and dishes, cooking utensils, blankets, comforts and pillows will be issued at an early date.

The quality of furniture being put out is good, the springs and mattresses could hardly be better.

### FRISCO PLANS NEW \$80,000 STATION AT POPLAR BLUFF

Poplar Bluff, October 25.—Construction of a new \$80,000 station building, changing tracks in the downtown section, and construction of a giant storm sewer along its tracks in conjunction with the city, are among the plans being worked out by the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad.

The station buildings were damaged by the storm of May 9, and plans for the replacement were started immediately. Recent acquisition of the Butler County railroad and the Kennet and Southeastern, both short lines, improved the Frisco's service in Poplar Bluff and through the southeastern farming area, with through service to Memphis and other southern points never before available.

The storm sewer project, half of the expense of which will be borne by the city, will cost approximately \$50,000, bringing the total costs for various improvements along the Frisco properties here to well over \$125,000.

### MILLION HOUSES BUILT UNDER BRITISH SCHEME

London, October 25.—The millionth house to be built under the British Government's housing scheme, inaugurated after the World War, has been completed.

Government statistics show that England is becoming a nation of small property owners.

More than 600,000 new houses will have been bought outright by the end of 1927 by middle-class and working-class persons.

A great majority of these houses have been bought on the installment plan and building and loan societies, and through bank mortgage, or special facilities afforded by speculative builders. British building and loan societies advanced 260,750,000 in 1926 for the purchase of houses.

The wearing of cap and gown by college graduates was comparatively rare in America until the last quarter of the 19th Century.

A change of venue was taken Monday at Poplar Bluff in the case of Weldon Fulbright, son of Congressman James F. Fulbright, of Doniphan, who is facing charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Freda Roebkin, 40 years old, who was killed in an automobile collision at Poplar Bluff two months ago. The trial of young Fulbright will be held at Doniphan on November 14.

In most parts of the United States more food material can be obtained from an acre of corn as silage than from an acre of any other crop that can be grown. From 4 to 20 tons of silage can be made from an acre of corn. A 50-bushel crop of corn yields from 8 to 12 tons of silage per acre, depending upon the amount of leaves and stalks that accompany the ears and upon the stage of maturity at which it is siloed. The quantity of silage that may be expected per acre is often roughly estimated at 1 ton for each 5 or 5½ bushels of shelled corn. Southern varieties of corn as a rule have a larger proportion of stalks and leaves than northern-grown varieties.



## SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
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The last meeting of the Kingshighway Association is called for Tuesday evening, November 1, at the High School Auditorium in Skeston. The hearing before the State Highway Commission will be Tuesday afternoon, November 8, and this meeting at Skeston is to put the finishing touches on the Kingshighway case and to register those who will be of the delegation that will represent this Association before the Commission. Those interested in having the permanent highway follow about the present location are urged to be present.

Homer Smetzer will be in Skeston the coming Sunday afternoon with a picked ball team to play the team of Skeston home boys. Old Man Smetzer is bringing Palsgrove, a professional pitcher and Skeston will use the old reliable Bud Martin in the box. This will be the last game of the season and will be a good one, too. No guarantee against Smetzer and Dudley arguing points with the umpire or anyone else. Pay your money and take your chance.

Monday night is Hallowe'en so you had best put everything away or nail it down, cause the rough heads will be about. Hope they will confine their fun to such things as will cause no loss of property or ruining of clothes. Most all windows need washing and the soaping of same will help that much. We don't know whether the soap will show over the fly specks on The Standard windows or not, but they might try.

All of the innocents are not yet dead. A lad employed at the Shoe Factory heard that a man won a \$50,000 Kentucky Derby and said if he could win that much money, he would give the damn hat away.

Elsewhere in The Standard will be found an article from Theodore Gary giving his views on the talked-of bond issue to complete the hard road system in the shortest time possible. The Standard editor has favored the additional bond issue but after reading what Mr. Gary has to say on the subject and knowing that he knows what he is talking about, we have changed our mind. Mr. Gary approves the course the present State Highway Commission is pursuing, and the balance of us should have the same confidence in the Commission that Mr. Gary has. Read this article and be satisfied with the wonderful strides the State has made to give us such a road system without any charge of craft.

If the W. C. T. U., the Anti-Saloon League and the None But Drys for President, would devote their time to selecting honest men to see the present laws enforced, they would stand better in the eyes of some of us than to go cavorting around spilling threats against everyone that does not see through their knot hole.

A farmer remarked to the editor Thursday that he didn't know what was to become of the farmer unless he turned to crop shooting and bootlegging and he was doubtful if they had sense enough to get away with that.

A chap from New Madrid was a Skeston visitor Wednesday and remarked that he didn't know whether Skeston had as many bootleggers as New Madrid, but the Skeston leggers certainly sold a powerful brand.

There are times that we believe a half a pint of happiness would fill a long felt want.

Cotton in the Skeston District is opening slowly, the cotton green and seed mushy. Price, ginned, around 21 cents. Corn on the Ridge will run about No. 3 with a possible field here and there that will go No. 2. A lot of it is down and will be damaged and hard to gather. In the bottoms it will grade low and run chaffy. Pea hay plentiful and of fine quality. Price so low that freight rate prevents shipping while the threshed peas are quoted at 75c. \$2.50 was paid for the seed. This looks like prosperity for the farmer—in a pig's eye.

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NINTH DISTRICT MEETING  
OF WOMAN'S CLUBS

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Ninth District of Missouri Federation of Woman's Club was held in the auditorium of the high school at Fredericktown Monday and Tuesday of this week, with sixty-nine delegates and seventy-five other Club members of the district present. Mrs. C. H. Denman and Mrs. L. L. Conatzer were the delegates from the Woman's Club and Mrs. C. C. White and Mrs. Boaz were visitors from Skeston attending.

After the registration of all delegates at 10:30 a. m., they were served a luncheon by the Home Economics Class of the high school, which was pronounced excellent.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30, with Mrs. Bayles K. Flannery presiding.

After the invocation, the song, "America," was sung by all members. The minutes of the last meeting held at Poplar Bluff last year were read and Mrs. C. C. O'Neal lead the Club, reading the Club literary. The cantata, "Garden of Flowers," by the Ninth District Chorus, was beautifully rendered and enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Casper Harvey gave an interesting account of "Famous Missouri Writers" in their New York homes. Then followed a report of the District work, since 1908, by the past district presidents, who were Mrs. Allen Hinchey, Mrs. J. J. Bowman, Mrs. M. C. Horton, Mrs. O. W. Bleek and Mrs. W. T. Shanks.

Mrs. H. C. McCahan, State President, read some of her original poetry, which was spoken of very highly.

On Monday evening, the outstanding feature of the evening was the lecture "One Hundred Years of Womanhood" by Mrs. McCahan, after which a reception for all delegates, visitors and friends, was enjoyed.

Tuesday morning, the meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock. After invocation and reading of the minutes, the report and recommendations of the president were read. All Clubs present gave a report of their work. Mrs. C. C. White very ably gave the Woman's Club of Skeston report. A round table talk, which was conducted by Mrs. F. H. Emerson, was interesting and responded to by all Clubs present.

Mrs. P. Casper Harvey, editor of the Missouri Club Women made an excellent talk on "Our Club Press", which was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Harvey stressed the facts that forty-three States had Club papers and that Missouri Clubs should boost the circulation of our State paper so as to support it properly.

Mrs. B. F. Johnson of Cape Girardeau gave a splendid talk on "Woman As a Citizen, Her Civic Responsibility".

Tuesday afternoon reports of the District Chairman were given, after which the election of officers was held. Skeston was certainly honored when the office of President of the Ninth District was tendered to Mrs. C. C. White. Mrs. White declined the office and Mrs. B. F. Johnson of Cape Girardeau was elected President and Mrs. C. L. Whitener of Fredericktown was elected First Vice-President.

The Skeston delegates speak very highly of the wonderful hospitality tendered to the visiting delegates by the good people of Fredericktown and everyone felt that it had been an excellent meeting well worth the efforts made by those attending.

## MORRIS-HARGRAVE

Miss Dorothy Morris of this city and Willis Hargrave, formerly of this city, were quietly married at the home of Rev. S. P. Brite, Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock. After the wedding breakfast was served, the young married couple departed for their honeymoon, which will cover Humboldt, Neb., Coffeyville, Kansas and Little Rock, Ark. Upon their return, they will make their home in Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

## NOTICE

J. J. Reiss is now manager of the Skeston Live Stock Shipping Association. Call him when you have any stock ready. Phone 903F21.

Spiral Bulbs.—Seed Store. Mrs. Miley Limbaugh and Mrs. N. C. Watkins were Cape Girardeau visitors, Tuesday.

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Jack Lancaster was in Skeston from East Prairie, Monday evening, basking in the sun light.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. Will Mattley and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield were Cape Girardeau visitors, Tuesday.

A Hallowe'en party and box supper will be given at the Pleasant Valley (Cross Roads) School, 2 miles south of Brown Spur, Friday evening, October 28. A good time for all. Fortune telling, witches, fish pond and everything. Everyone welcome. Homer Decker, Jr., is the teacher.

ROBBERS WHO SLUGGED  
GARAGE MAN CAUGHT

Steele, Mo., October 26.—Ward Dorris, manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co., of Hayti, was slugged and robbed by two young tourists about one mile north of Hayti, on Highway 61 at about 7:30 o'clock last night. The youths giving their name as Russell and Clarence Christian, 19 and 22 years old, of Jacksonville, Ill., were arrested here soon after the robbery and confessed. They took only a few dollars from Dorris, overlooking \$145, which he carried.

The youths called on Dorris for gasoline and as he was pouring it into the tank of their car struck him down. They disabled Dorris' auto by draining the gasoline tank. After obtaining his watch and \$4 or \$5, they returned the watch and overlooked the \$145 in his purse. The men then drove north. Returning about ten minutes later and passing Dorris, they threw a lug wrench at him. They then drove on south. About 15 minutes later Dorris hailed a passing motorist and went to Hayti where he then called various towns about Hayti informing officers to be on the lookout for the robbers.

At Steele more than 100 people were waiting to catch the thieves when they drove into a filling station about thirty minutes after they had held up Dorris. Steele is 20 miles south of Hayti. The youths were taken back to Hayti, identified and then taken to Caruthersville, where they were lodged in the County Jail.

Prosecuting Attorney O. E. Hooker filed charges of highway robbery and assault to kill, carrying concealed weapons and liquor, against them.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER  
FOR MRS. HARGRAVE

A shower was given Tuesday of last week, in honor of Miss Dorothy Morris, in the Primary Department of the Baptist Church. Miss Morris was formerly Superintendent of that department. After entertaining, refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served. The articles presented to Miss Morris are as follows: Pillow case, Mrs. Martin Glass; hemstitched pillow cases, Margaret Hamilton; black satin Mules, Mary Malone; embroidered table runner, Mrs. John Tyler; embroidered guest towel, Mrs. Jewell Allen; breakfast orange cup, Miss Anne Taylor; crepe de chine teddies, Miss Lucy Andres; silk step-ins, Mrs. A. D. Arthur; glove silk vest, Mrs. S. P. Brite; autumn picture, Miss Clara Bell Parmer; china salt and pepper set, Mrs. Nellie Howard; glass fruit bowl, Mrs. Stupoy and daughter; linen dresser scarf, Mrs. Gord Dill; linen buffet set, Mrs. David Lumsden; embroidered buffet set, Mrs. Burks and daughter; orange pillow top, Mrs. Carlos McKinney; net pillow top, Miss Hazel Lumsden; hand painted bud vase, Miss Ruth Jones; silver berry spoon, Mrs. Lra Robertson; linen tablecloth, Miss Emma Robertson; emb. glass towel, Mrs. Wilbur Ensor; guest towel, Mrs. T. J. Mathis; emb. guest towel, Miss Genevieve Trousdale; china cake plate, Mrs. Stone; centerpiece, Misses Lula and Eula Boston; both towel set, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peek; bath towel set, Miss Marie Ellis; handkerchief, Mrs. Bill Ellis; two bath towels, Mrs. Jno. Harper; two bath towels, Mrs. Adie Robinson; bath towel set, Mrs. Madge Johnson; bath towel, Lela Hargrave; bath towel, Amos Hargrave; bath towel, Raymond Hargrave; bath towel, Mrs. Leslie Sexton; bath towel, Mrs. Charles Ward; bath towel, Montie and Dessie Hydrick; bath towel, Mrs. Ghormley; bath towel, Miss Genevieve Cauthorn; dresser scarf and 2 bath towels, Mrs. W. H. Watkins; hand emb. pillow cases, Miss Marie Robertson; hand emb. luncheon set, Primary teachers of the Baptist church.

Don Sung makes hens lay.—Seed Store.

Mrs. R. A. McCord of Lilbourn was in Skeston Tuesday for a few hours. Let us furnish the flowers, favors and prizes for your next bridge party.—Young's. Phone 192.

The following friends regret very much that Miss Rosa Bell Murry is leaving for West Frankfort, Ill., to make her home in the future: Mr. and Mrs. Doug Graham, Gladys Cobb and her cousin, Carson Grim.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure and Mrs. E. P. Coleman returned from a ten-day visit to Kansas City, Tuesday. The doctor attended the International Convention of Physicians and Surgeons held in that city.

W. H. Sikes purchased 70 acres of growing peas in a field south of Skeston for a stated sum. He was able to cut and cure 58 acres of the crop without a drop of rain. When the crop was all cured and threshed, he figured his profit at from \$1 to \$2 on the 70 acres—if he could find a market. He couldn't ship the hay for high freight rate and the peas are selling for 75c per bushel.

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## IT OCCURRED TO ME

Where do these cob webs come from?

Have you noticed the pieces of red cloth along Highway 61 north? Where did they come from?

This one is on me. I was at a table in the Idan-Ha Hotel last Monday and a Shriner joined me. We were talking about the Ozarks and Springfield was mentioned. I said that Springfield had a beautiful Shrine Mosque. Mr. partner remarked: "Yes, I am the Potentate of that temple".

Some hot costumes are promised from the Legion Hallowe'en dance. The judges, whoever they are, will have an interesting time.

I spent a part of Wednesday morning in Dr. Anthony's parade ground. You know what I mean. The place where he drills.

The Legion Vets figure that they can out shoot the Company K rifle team. Targets will tell.

It is two months until 1928, but the new has already worn off the 1928 models.

I wonder how the Scott County Motor Company will handle the crowd when they receive one of the new ones.

Bulb Fiber.—Seed Store.

Mrs. Ray Oliver and Mrs. Robert Mow were hostess to five tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. Oliver, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Murray Phillips was hostess to the Young Matrons' and Girls' Club at her home in New Madrid, on Wednesday evening.

Miss May Carter, who has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nall, for the past several weeks, returned to her home Wednesday in Fulton, Ky.

Schorle Bros. wish it known that they are still the Skeston dealer in Freshman Masterpiece Radios. They have also added the Stewart-Warner Radio line and accessories.

## Bulb Bowls.—Seed Store.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hargrove motored to St. Louis Saturday evening, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Decree Bridges and Leonard La Croix motored to Cape Girardeau Saturday and spent Sunday.

Mrs. Gill Taylor, Miss Mary Ewell Taylor and Miss Mildred Christian spent the week-end with the Catheys at Canolou.

Women of East Prairie were busy Saturday distributing winter clothing to flood sufferers who lost their possessions when the Dorena levee broke last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Greer and son, W. O. Greer, Jr., and Mrs. Wess Carter of Fulton, Ky., spent Wednesday with their uncle's and brothers, Lon and D. B. Nall.

Mrs. L. G. Brandes of Troy Mo., mother of Mrs. Roy V. Ellise, is here for a visit with the Ellise family. Mrs. Ellise and her mother went to Poplar Bluff Tuesday to see their granddaughter and great granddaughter, Patsy Luella Ellise, who arrived Monday at noon.

It is considered very doubtful if the Current river bridge at Doniphan will be completed this year. Highway engineers say delay, caused by weather conditions, may result in the bridge not being completed before next spring. Contractors, however, have been hurrying their work with all speed possible.

Broadcasting from the Western Oklahoma Conference from Chickasha over KOCW every night this week, commencing Wednesday, giving work of Conference and sermons. The Sunday evening announcement will give appointments and Skestonians listening in from 9:00 to 9:30 can learn the station assignment of Rev. Jno. O. Ensor, former pastor of the Methodist Church in Skeston.

## American Legion

1928 membership is now 42.

The next meeting of Henry Meldrum Post will be on Wednesday, November 2nd in the Chamber of Commerce room.

An interesting Legion picture is being shown tonight at Malone Theatre.

Several Legionnaires went to the Armory on Monday night and used the Company K indoor range. The coming rifle competition between the Post and Company K is arousing considerable interest. The date of the next rifle practice will be decided at the Wednesday night meeting.

Several members of the Post will go to New Madrid in the near future to sign up members for 1928.

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## OPPOSES ADDITIONAL BOND ISSUE FOR ROADS

Macon, Mo., October 25.—While in Macon the other day, Theodore Gary, former chairman of the State Highway Commission, was asked if he "would favor the issuance of any amount of bonds for the early completion of the roads". In reply to this he handed the copy of a letter to a friend who had asked a similar question.

Following are some extracts from the letter:

"There is no reason in the world why Missouri should vote more road bonds. No money could be derived from bonds until 1930 even if voted in 1928. By that time more than 95 per cent of the state roads should be made all-weather roads from the proceeds of gasoline tax and license fees and improvements can continue on the pay-as-we-go plan. Remember, 'road building is a process'. I would add 'continuing process'.

"No program should be adopted which would tie up available road funds for years ahead. No road is ever finished. We must finance our road-building program as now provided so the State can continue to build and rebuild roads and extend aid to County systems for all time to come.

It is proposed that approximately two-thirds of the 60 millions to be returned to the counties in proportion to license fees paid. Around 40 millions of dollars of the proposed \$120,000,000 bond issue, would be distributed to St. Louis and Kansas City besides what other cities and towns would receive in proportion to the tax paid by them. This is a departure from sound taxing principles that cannot be justified.

"For instance, if the United States income tax was distributed to the vicinities in proportion to the amounts paid, New York City would probably receive 80 per cent of the total income taxes. Or suppose school taxes were divided that way? Under Missouri's taxing law, the cities help the schools and roads in the country and should in my opinion, continue to do so. The only sound and constructive method of distributing available road funds is to spend in each county in proportion to the cost of the State system in each county.

"The people of the State seem to be proud of the physical highway system they now travel over. A greater accomplishment will be realized in 1928 in financing the road construction on a pay-as-we-go basis. Massachusetts, I believe, is the only state that has a state-wide highway system of hard roads on a pay-as-you-go basis, indicating a great accomplishment to get Missouri State roads on a pay-as-we-go basis.

"Personally I am as proud of the financial accomplishment of the Missouri Highway Commission. Sixty per cent of the roads now all-weather and under contract have not been

built from the \$60,000,000 bond issue, but from funds of Federal aid, license fees and the last two years' gasoline tax.

"The fact that the Highway Commission has paid out approximately \$108,000,000 and has cash on hand in the State road fund of more than \$5,000,000 and cash in the sinking fund of more than \$2,000,000 (a total of more than \$7,000,000 cash on hand as of October 1, 1927) and there have been \$9,995,000 of bonds retired, when there was an original bond issue of only \$60,000,000, is proof positive that there has been and is a large and increasing income from Federal aid, gasoline tax and license fees in excess of monies derived from the \$60,000,000 bond issue.

"To depart from a policy which has worked and accomplished so much financially, especially when it is the most economical and the State will get a road system and extend more aid to counties than a new bond issue could do, would be the greatest folly.

"The estimated income for 1930 is placed at \$20,000,000 and by 1934 all the roads designated in the 7640 miles of State system should be brought to standard all-weather roads, together with money refunded to counties. And by 1931 the State Legislature can make an appropriation of, I should say, \$1,000,000 as county aid, to be used to assist the county commissions under the Painter law to extend and build county highways.

"By 1934 there can be appropriated several millions annually for aid to county systems, and in a few years, instead of \$150,000 expended in each county, as provided under the proposed \$120,000,000 bond issue, which would build only 15 miles of county roads, there can be 80 miles of new roads laid out and built in each county out of the savings in interest alone on a \$120,000,000 bond issue.

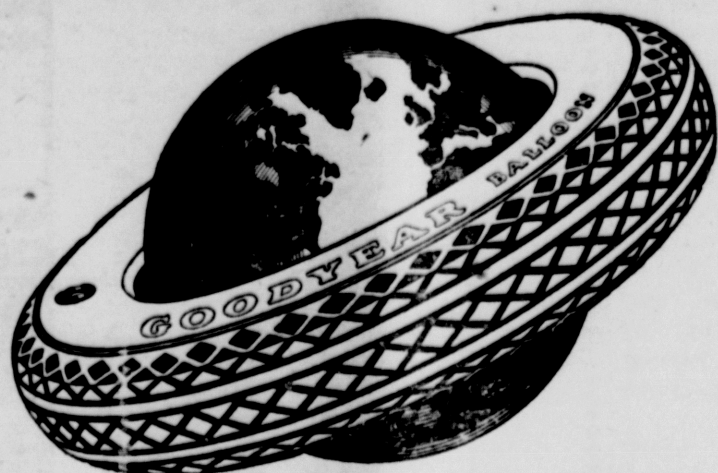
"The purpose of road bonds is to get out of the mud and permit traffic to use the improved roads while money is being collected to pay off the bonds. In other words the use of improved roads offsets the interest on borrowed money. There is no need of bonds after the principal roads have been improved which now is well along. Missouri's principal roads carrying 90 per cent of the traffic, will be all-weather roads in a very few years without more bonds.

"A large percentage of the roads in Missouri now are all-weather highways. The entire State road system will be more than 95 per cent hard surfaced by the time any money could be made available from authorization of a bond issue, and sale of additional bonds. No bond issue can get the State more roads. The pay-as-we-go plan will build more roads because the interest on \$120,000,000 will be at least \$80,000,000.

"The money should be spent on the roads and not in interest. No individual would pay interest just because he is able to do so. The pay-as-we-go plan is the best and most economical

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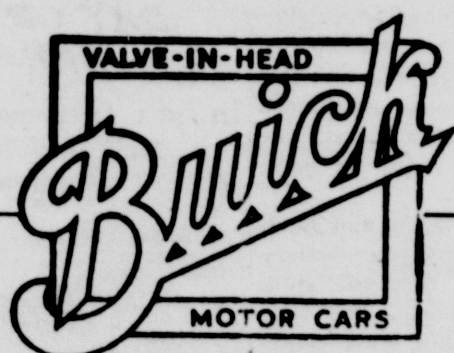
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plan for Missouri and will get more roads than the proposed \$120,000,000 bond issue.

"All the people of Missouri need to do about their State and county road programs is to be patient, stick to the pay-as-we-go plan, and no more gasoline or license fees will be required, while a 4 or 5 cent gas tax likely will be collected in each of the adjoining states within a few years. The State road program is on the right track. I advise sticking to the beaten path; it is safe, has been tried all over the nation, and works.

"The State did right in starting the hard-road program with a bond issue, it can now carry on and pay-as-we-go and extend aid to county systems to be created under the Painter law very shortly without a State bond issue. Federal aid has stimulated State road building activity and with the operation of the Painter law State road building activity and with the operation of the Painter law State aid will have the same effect on counties."

The electric chair is not used as a method of capital punishment in any European country.

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It isn't surprising to learn that women spend so much more on their toilettes than the Government does on its war-ships. The women, as a matter of fact, are always better prepared for war than the Government is.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

When a couple on Blasket Island wish to marry during the stormy winter months they signal to the mainland, there being communication only a few months of the year; a priest appears on the mainland, reads his ritual and blesses them and they take their vows without hearing a word the priest says and without his hearing their vows.

### NO SOLID SOUTH FOR SMITH FORMER CONGRESSMAN SAYS

La Crosse, Wis., October 19.—With the possible exception of one State, the South will be solidly against Gov. Al Smith of New York if he is nominated for the presidency by the Democratic party, former Congressman William D. Upshaw of Georgia, last night told the International Purify Conference.

Louisiana alone might vote for Al Smith, said Upshaw. "The vote in our section", he declared, "will be as



JOE SWOFFORD, Mo. Halfback. Joe was captain of the freshman team at Missouri last year, and gives great promise of following in the footsteps of his brother who played two years on Tiger teams. Joe is a real triple threat, being able to pass, kick, or run with the ball. His home is in Weatherford, Texas.

solidly against him in November, 1928, as it will be in the Democratic national convention. Personally, I think Gov. Smith is one of the outstanding personalities of this generation, and it seems a pity that he should shut the door of the White House in his own face by leading his State to break with support of the eighteenth amendment."

### INTOLERANCE

Unchristian thought! on what pretense soe'er

Of right inherited, or else acquired; Of loss or profit, or what plea you name,

To buy and sell, to barter, whip and hold

In chains, a being of celestial make Of kindred form, of kindred faculties,

Of kindred feelings, passions, tho'ts, desires;

Born free, and heir of an immortal hope!—

Thought villainous, absurd, detestable!

Unworthy to be harbored in a find! And only overreached in wickedness

By that, birth too of earthly liberty,

Which aimed to make a reasonable man

By legislation think, and by the sword

Believe. —Pollok.

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Shoes kept in a warm, damp and dark place are almost certain to mildew. Mildew probably will not seriously harm the shoes unless it is allowed to remain too long, but it may change their color. When first detected, the mildew should be washed off with soap and warm water, or simply wiped off with a moist cloth and the leather well dried. It is better to prevent mildew by keeping the shoes in a well-ventilated, dry light place.

### School Demonstration Meetings

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday meetings were held in the rural schools of the county. The programs of each group were carried out as planned and ably handled by the teachers who taught the various subjects assigned. Work of a high order was done in demonstrating methods of teaching the various subjects. The work of State Inspector T. J. Walker, was quite satisfactory and the teachers of Scott county who had the privilege of hearing him in these meetings went back to their work with new visions and ideas to be used in their schools.

It is regrettable that some of the teachers did not take advantage of the opportunities offered by these meetings and failed to attend, although the attendance was better than in some former meetings.

On Monday at the Diebold school there were present 16 teachers, 12 visitors and 60 pupils. On Tuesday, at the Hooe School, there were present 11 teachers, 30 visitors and 70 pupils. On Wednesday, at the McMullin school, there were present 12 teachers, 26 visitors and 65 pupils.

I wish hereby to make grateful acknowledgment to all teachers who took part in these meetings and to the people of the various communities who assisted by their presence and co-operation and to those who so generously provided for the basket dinners.

JOHN H. GOODIN,  
County Supt. Schools

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The dries seem to think we should have dryer wets and the wets seem to think we should have wetter dries. —Louisville Times.

Experiments to determine the proper time of applying nitrogenous fertilizers to fall-sown oats indicate that in northern Georgia best results will be obtained when the application is made around March 1. In the Coastal Plain application should be about February 1.

The feeding of heavy cattle is more hazardous than the feeding of calves and yearlings. This is due to the fact that cuts of beef from heavy cattle are more limited in demand than beef from handy-weight steers, with the result that the price of heavy cattle is much more sensitive to changes in the market supply.

During the Boer war of 1881 one of the sentries of a British regiment, having been found asleep at his post was tried by court-martial and condemned to be shot, says the Family Journal. At the appointed time he was marched to a spot outside the camp, and the troops were drawn up to witness the execution of the unfortunate man. Just as the officer in charge was about to give the order to fire, a bullet flew into the group of officers and men, and the prisoner fell dead at their feet. The shot was from the rifle of a concealed Boer marksman. In "sniping" the British troops he had unwittingly acted as executioner.

## COOK PORK THOROUGHLY BEFORE EATING

Though pork is an excellent food it should be thoroughly cooked. This advice from the United States Department of Agriculture is especially timely during hog-killing time and Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons. Failure to observe this precaution may be followed by a serious illness known as trichinosis.

This disease is caused by a small parasite which sometimes occurs in pork. The trichina parasite is microscopic in size, and consequently is never seen except in very careful microscopic examinations. Ordinarily hogs which harbor the parasites show no symptoms. Besides, pork containing trichinae generally has the same appearance as other pork.

Federally inspected meat products that are intended to be eaten without cooking are prepared in a safe manner. Consequently, any pork products bearing the Federal stamp are safe. Most cases of trichinosis occur on farms and in rural districts. Outbreaks also have occurred in cities, especially among families which retain the food habits of countries where pork is commonly eaten uncooked.

Products that are especially likely to contain trichinae are raw pork in any form smoked and dried sausage, and article of food containing pork that has not been thoroughly cooked. Frequently an entire family may be stricken, the disease being painful and frequently fatal. It sometimes resembles typhoid fever and may be confused with that disease.

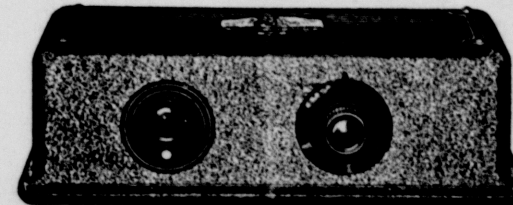
To make pork safe all that is necessary is to cook it until it reaches the stage known as "done", which is also the stage at which pork is most palatable to the average person. Since heat penetrates slowly into meat in the process of cooking, large pieces that are cooked on the outside may be imperfectly cooked at the center. Accordingly, care should be taken that the meat is cooked throughout and not merely on the outside.

A woman in Cleveland claims the baby given her by hospital authorities isn't the child she thought it was. Many parents have a similar experience, only seventeen or eighteen years afterward.—Detroit News.

The Secretary bird of South Africa, noted for its snake-killing ability, gets its name from the crest of long, dark plumes rising from the back of its head resembling a bunch of quills of the feather pens once used by the clerks.

Contrary to the general belief that Indians are without sentiment and lack of the kinder feelings of humanity, David I. Bushnell, of the Smithsonian Institution, asserts that they often subject themselves to many kinds of self-inflicted pain to prove their agony at the death of a loved one, such as bedaubing their bodies with white clay, cutting out pieces of their skin and flesh, passing arrows through their skin, and walking barefoot on the march.

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The Standard appreciates the kind  
words from W. B. Gardner, of Grand  
Ridge, Ill., and to assure him we shall  
continue to serve the public in the  
same way as long as we control the  
publication.

Some of the property owners on  
South Kingshighway are talking pay-  
ing for their street. No one now liv-  
ing ever expects to live long enough  
to see drainage sewers built, so they  
think they might just as well have  
curb and gutters with a good surface  
to the street so they may enjoy same  
while they live. Some believe it would  
be much better to have the permanent  
highway, north and south, cut down  
back of the H. C. Blanton home, thru  
the Ranney Applegate property to  
Park Place to the off-set at the cor-  
ner of the Handy Smith property,  
thence down Kingshighway straight  
south to New Madrid. It will be but  
a short time now until the road loca-  
tion will be settled again, then furth-  
er agitation of thorough or around the  
city will be considered.

W. D. Vandiver of Columbia, who  
represented this District in Congress  
once upon a time, has decided to quit  
politics as he sees nothing ahead for  
him. Col. Ad Deaver, of Monroe  
County, once said if you couldn't beat  
the court house ring to "jine 'em",  
and that is what Vandiver declines to  
do. He beat Reed at Joplin, but Reed  
has beaten him in every skirmish  
since, and it looks like Vandiver has  
no intention to "jine 'em".

Our gift shop is here for your ben-  
efit. Use it.—Young's. Phone 192.

After all, the good Lord has been  
kind to us. Notwithstanding the  
floods, the storms, the cyclones and  
other visitations, the loss of life has  
been surprisingly small, the real suf-  
fering has been little and at this time  
there seems no prospect of want. Of  
course, the rains, the cool summer and  
other conditions, were displeasing, but  
the splendid months of September and  
October have been such as to permit  
the crops of the field to ripen and  
mature. There must be a reason for  
the seeming punishment of the early  
spring and summer, for forgiveness  
in the way of a special tempered fall  
has averaged conditions to almost  
normal. The coming Thanksgiving  
should be one of real thankfulness  
that we have fared so well when the  
start was so gloomy.

The protest from Charles M. Hay  
and Senator McCawley at the Sedalia  
meeting was the expression no doubt  
of what was in the minds of a great  
many democratic voters in Missouri.  
In the effort to secure the presidential  
nomination for Senator Reed his fol-  
lowers will have the help of many  
former Wilson democrats and the op-  
position of but few, if any. State  
pride and the desire for party har-  
mony will guarantee that. But, when  
these same leaders undertake to also  
name the candidates for United States  
senator and governor in advance of  
the campaign, they are assuming a  
larger contract than many regular  
voters will care to approve. However  
desirable it may be to carry the state,  
the average country democrat likes  
an open field and a fair fight and that  
is the only thing that is going to take  
the management of affairs in this  
state out of the hands of the repub-  
lican party.—Moberly Monitor-Index.

The Democratic New York World  
says of Senator James Reed, who has  
just received the endorsement of his  
party in Missouri for president or  
whatever he wants: "He is per-  
haps the most effective opponent of  
organized bigotry in the country and  
yet his own bigotry is at times al-  
most venomous. He believes in free-  
dom of opinion but has no respect for  
the opinions of others. His oppo-  
nents are always idiots or rascals".

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EXPERT'S MYSTERY  
WHEAT MAY BRING  
CROP REVOLUTION

Toronto, October 25.—The direct  
descendant of a soldier who fought  
undre Napoleon and subsequently set-  
tled in Westphalia, Germany, is in a  
fair way to revolutionize wheat  
growing in the grain belts of the  
United States and Canada.

He is Herman Trelle of Wembley,  
Alberta, American born of German  
parents, and winner of the world's  
championship in wheat and oats  
growing.

It is claimed Trelle's "mystery  
wheat" can be sown later and will  
ripen eighteen days earlier than any  
other variety of wheat now known.

His experiments with it this year  
have been successful enough to war-  
rant larger acreage plans for next  
season, and the prediction that by  
1929 it may replace the now popular  
varieties in the northwestern grain  
areas.

Throughout the Canadian wheat  
growing west and adjacent United  
States territory, Trelle is noted for  
the persistency and success of his  
experiments, not only with grains but  
with fruit which many experts have  
declared could never be brought to  
maturity in such latitudes.

At the outskirts of Joplin, we are  
told, is a sign reading "You Can't Go  
Wrong in the Ozarks." Now comes  
the sequel. An unsophisticated St.  
Louis girl is threatening suit against  
Joplin.

Cricket Hicks says he wouldn't  
like for anything to be said about it  
out loud but he has often wondered  
what Miss Hosteter Hooks is think-  
ing about all the time she is talking.  
—Commercial Appeal.

The farmer who owns 40 acres of  
land, a team, a couple of cows, a  
couple of brood sows and a flock of  
poultry is in better fix at this time  
than nine out of ten of the so-called  
big farmers. The small farmer and  
his family can do all the work, live  
off their farm and get away from the  
worry that is bound to be with the  
farmer who has heavy overhead, taxes,  
interest and mortgage hanging  
over his head.

Saturday, November 5, is the Pol-  
land China hog sale of A. B. Wil-  
burn, at Hunter, Mo. This offering is  
not very big, the quality high and the  
animals should cause spirited bidding.  
Hunter is beyond Poplar Bluff about  
30 miles and can be made from Sik-  
eston in two and a half hours. Our  
farmers should attend, if possible, and  
buy some of these bred sows. See sale  
ad on another page.

That the district game wardens are  
entering the hunting season primed  
against violators of the game and  
fish laws is evident in the report of  
the Chief of Wardens for the month  
of September. 135 arrests were made  
during the month, but the most in-  
teresting as well gratifying part of  
the news is the fact that 123 convic-  
tions were obtained. We term this  
"gratifying" because it demonstrates  
the fact that Justices and juries are  
becoming awake to the importance of  
protecting wild life if their children's  
children are to have any fish or  
game.

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and prizes for your next bridge party.  
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According to Ed Sladek, secretary  
of the Isaak Walton Club, the pheas-  
ants hatched this season from the  
eggs distributed by the state game  
and fish commission are coming along  
fine in all sections of the county. Ap-  
proximately 500 of the 600 eggs  
hatched and Sladek now estimates  
there are about 300 pheasants, nearly  
grown, in the county. Mrs. Ola  
Clark, east of Paris, hatched twenty-  
nine pheasants from the 30 eggs she  
received, and has seen many of the  
birds near her home recently. Sheriff  
Peak reports seeing a few on his  
place and Jess Arnold, west of Paris,  
also reports seeing pheasants about.  
Others from all sections of the coun-  
ty, including Bodine Brothers, north  
of Paris, are reporting pheasants on  
their farms.—Paris Appeal.

Automobiles are being sold over the  
counter in a large department store  
in Paris, according to a report receiv-  
ed by the United States Department  
of Commerce from Herman Schuette,  
assistant automotive trade commis-  
sioner, who says that purchasers may  
buy for one-fourth cash and the bal-  
ance in twelve monthly installments.  
There is small wonder in this, except  
for the very modern touch that the  
idea carries, for nothing has become  
so standardized in such a short time  
as the automobile. The makers of  
all types are striving for excellence,  
and in shopping over the counter all  
one has to do is to express a prefer-  
ence for the power desired, the color  
and the model. This is service, to be  
sure, but it does take away some of  
the thrill and the anticipation of buy-  
ing a car.—Christian Science Moni-  
tor.

PARALYZED CONVICT ENDS  
TERM WITH NO PLACE TO GO

Leavenworth, Kan., October 24.—  
United States penitentiary officials  
here are faced with the problem of  
what to do with a convict who has  
served his term, but cannot leave be-  
cause of a stroke of paralysis and the  
further fact that his wife and family  
do not want him.

The man, William J. Bond, 65 years  
old, sentenced from Cape Girardeau,  
Mo., for counterfeiting, was stricken  
with paralysis just before completing  
his sentence, expired August 31, and  
is unable to leave his bed.

Warden White wanted to send Bond  
home on a stretcher, but his wife  
wrote him from Charleston, Mo., that  
she and their two children did not  
want him. County officials likewise  
wrote they did not want Bond, so he  
remains in prison, unable to leave  
and with no place to go if he could.

RUINS OF OLD PERSIAN  
PALACE FOUND IN AFRICA

Naironi, Africa, October 24.—The  
ruins of the luxurious palace of a  
Sultan, with harem and mosque adja-  
cent, have been discovered in the re-  
mains of the City of Gedi, north of  
Mombasa.

Gedi lies in dense forest and is a  
city of unknown age. Walls peer  
thru avenues of trees and giant creep-  
ers hold together the crumbling frag-  
ments of roofless dwellings, whose in-  
habitants probably lived more than  
1000 years ago.

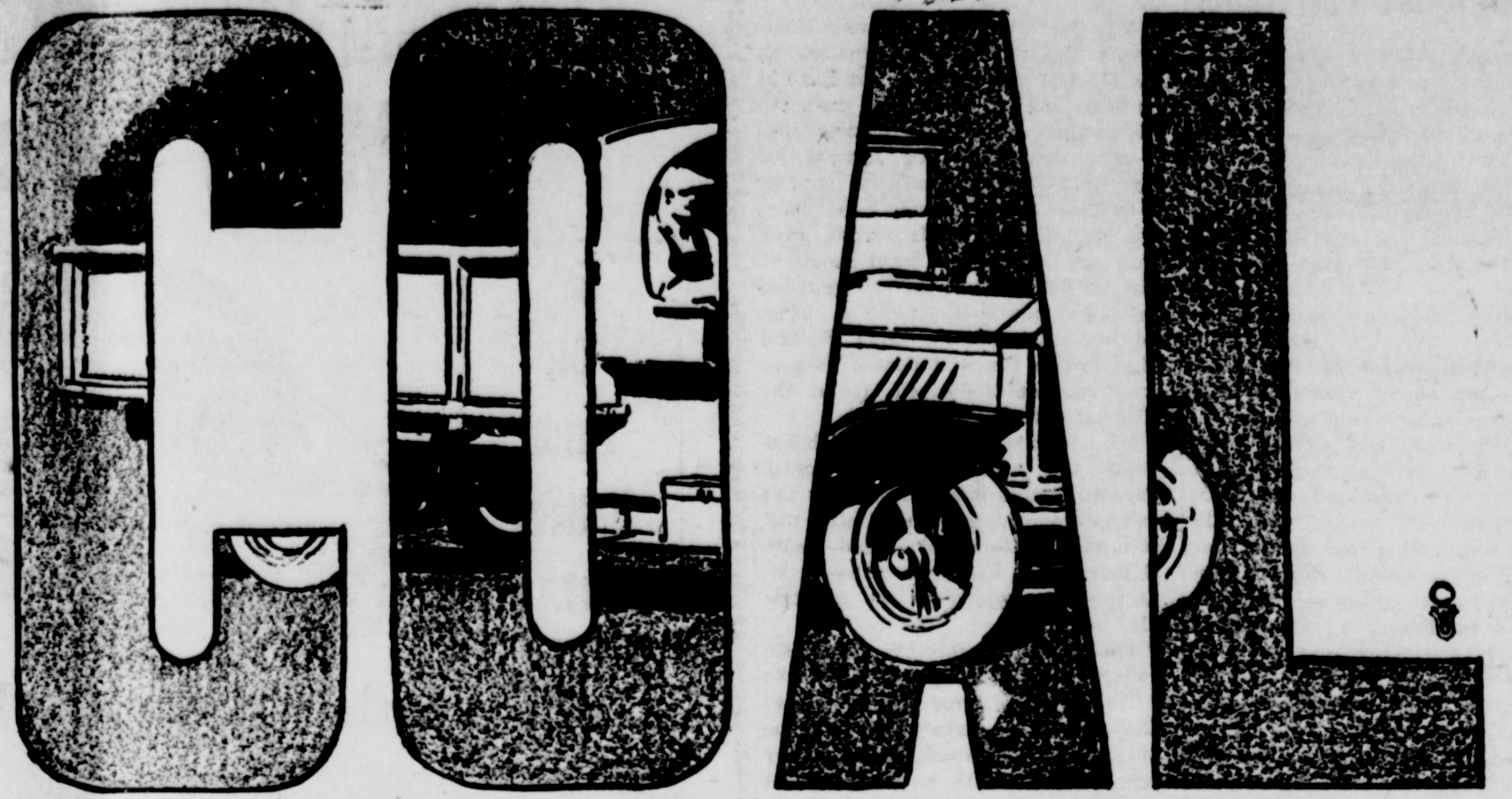
The city, stretching along a creek  
from a point six miles inland to the  
seashore, was once surrounded by a  
wal. The removal of part of the forest  
growth has revealed the ruins of the  
palace, which is believed to be of  
Persian origin.

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Bill Thompson is reaching out for  
the Presidential nomination on the  
grounds that he is for America first,  
farm-relief, waterways, and flood-  
control. Nobody can beat that unless  
he adds the Ten Commandments and  
the multiplication table.—Chicago  
Tribune.

The local Independents who defeat-  
ed the fast Fredericktown delegation  
here yesterday, will play the Sikeston  
Independents here next Sunday. The  
Sikeston delegation has given notice  
that they will bring one of the strong-  
est independent elevens in this section  
of the State. In the Sikeston line-up,  
it was learned will be Hequembourg  
Dowdy, "Tuffy" Crain and "Happy"  
Gilbert. All these players have been  
former college stars. Crain played  
two years professional football with  
the Cairo Aces.—Poplar Bluff Repub-  
lican.

The Charleston Enterprise-Courier,  
in telling of the game between Sik-  
eston and Charleston a week ago, gave  
Poplar Bluff a good send-off, with a  
comparison of the local team and Sik-  
eston. Among other things, the Char-  
leston paper says: "While the breaks  
of the game undoubtedly went against  
the Charleston eleven, it must be ad-  
mitted that the splendid interference  
and general teamwork of the Bulldogs  
showed to much better advantage in  
the contest, although their team did  
not appear to equal in this respect the  
Poplar Bluff eleven which the previ-  
ous week was able to defeat the Blue  
Jays only by a 20 to 0 score".—Poplar  
Bluff Republican.



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PREDICTS ELIMINATION OF  
REED, SMITH AND RITCHIE

Springfield, Ill., October 24.—When  
the Democratic National Convention  
meets, Smith of New York, Ritchie of  
Maryland and Reed of Missouri will  
be eliminated as possible candidates,  
Mrs. Jessie W. Nicholson, president  
of the National Woman's Democratic  
Law Enforcement League, a "dry" or-  
ganization, declared here today.

Regardless of their attitude to-  
ward prohibition, these three men  
will be ejected because of their "pri-  
vate or public records", Mrs. Nichol-  
son declared. Leading possibilities  
whom all women members of the party  
will support, she said, are Senator  
Walsh of Montana, Senator Owen of  
Oklahoma, former Secretary of War  
Baker and Gov. Fields of Kentucky.

As a subdivision of her national or-  
ganization, Mrs. Nicholson today  
helped organize the dry women of the  
Democratic party of Illinois. The  
purpose of this organization is to  
fight anything or anyone wet.

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efit. Use it.—Young's. Phone 192.

A Brussels antiquary gave a ban-  
quet to his colleagues at which he  
served bread made from wheat found  
in one of the pyramids, believed to  
be three thousand years old, and but-  
ter made during the reign of Queen  
Elizabeth.

Albert Campbell of Parkin, Ark.,  
plans to grow about 200 acres of  
sweet corn for market next spring. He  
plans to follow the sweet corn crop  
with cowpeas and soybeans. The  
Northern Ohio Cooperaage Co. also is  
planning to plant a large acreage of  
truck crops next year. Both of these  
developments are part of the program  
being carried out in Crowley's Ridge  
territory in co-operation with the  
Agricultural Development Depart-  
ment of the Missouri Pacific Rail-  
road.

OBSTACLES IN WAY FOR  
HIGHWAY TREE PLANTING

Jefferson City, October 22.—Ob-  
stacles in the way of plans now re-  
ceiving state-wide discussion for the  
beautification of the state highways  
by planting trees along the right-of-  
way. Several organizations have the  
matter under consideration.

C. D. Matthews, chairman of the  
State Highway Commission, says that  
every aid will be given organizations  
desiring to undertake this work. The  
state law will not permit the use of  
public money for this purpose.

Mr. Matthews doubts the wisdom  
of planting trees in line along the  
highways because of the damage to  
the paving resulting from freezing  
and thawing. Whether the trees  
should be planted in clumps back from  
the right-of-way as suggested by The-  
odore Gary, former chairman of the  
commission, or planted with long  
spaces between, has been considered  
by Mr. Matthews, but without reach-  
ing a conclusion.

At the September meeting of the  
highway commission this body decid-  
ed not to permit the planting of trees  
on the right-of-way of state roads.  
Unless the commissioners change  
their minds the only alternative will  
be to obtain the consent of landown-  
ers contiguous to the highways for  
planting of trees.

Undoubtedly there is much work  
ahead if the new state road system  
is to be given a boulevard effect. The  
present law forbids the placing of  
signboards on the right-of-way. But  
unsightly filling stations and lunch  
stands are springing up along the  
hard surfaced highways in all parts  
of the state.

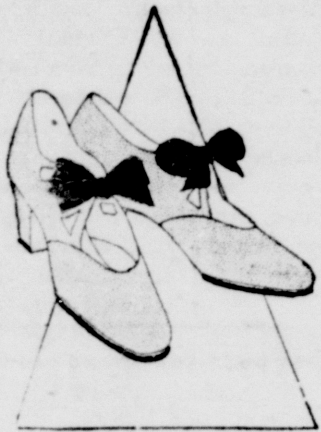
The planting of flowers and land-  
scaping the parklets at intersections  
has been suggested. Also the state  
game and fish department has been  
urged to establish small state parks  
on the highways adjacent to the larg-  
er towns. The game department,

however, has no funds at present to  
buy more parks, most of which now  
are located in the Ozarks of South  
Missouri. At present the state parks  
are available almost exclusively to  
vacationists who have several days at  
their disposal.

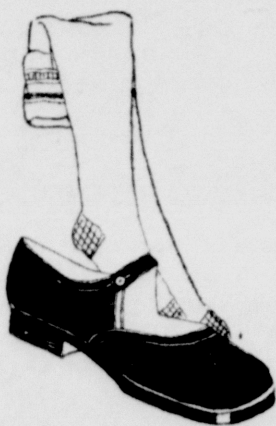
A wire dish drainer is a great time  
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## How to Play BRIDGE

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Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

### ARTICLE No. 1

It is really surprising what simple mistakes often are made by players who think they play a pretty fair game. Here are several examples that the writer noticed in a recent game:

Hearts—K, 6, 3  
Clubs—J, 4  
Diamonds—K, 7, 6, 3, 2  
Spades—J, 10, 8

A B

Hearts—Q, 9, 4  
Clubs—A, Q, 7  
Diamonds—A, 8  
Spades—A, Q, 7, 6, 2

Z dealt, bid one spades, A and Y passed and B bid two hearts. Z bid two spades all passed and A opened the 10 of hearts. Z's proper play, of course, is the king of hearts in dummy. B must either win this trick with the ace or allow the king to hold. If he wins the trick, Z must win the next two heart tricks, for he holds the queen nine of hearts over B's jack. If B should fail to play the ace, Z must win one more trick with the queen of hearts. In either event, therefore, by playing the king of hearts at trick one Z is sure of two tricks, no matter how B plays. In the actual play, however, Z made a serious mistake. When the 10 of hearts was led, he played the trey of hearts from Y's hand and B also played low. Z was thus forced to win the trick with the queen and B now held the ace jack of hearts over Y's king and was, therefore, assured of two tricks.

Z's mistakes in this hand, however, were not over. After winning the first heart trick with the queen, he led a low diamond and won the trick in Y's hand with the king. He now had two possible plays. He could lead the

Hearts—J, 7, 6, 2  
Clubs—J, 10  
Diamonds—none  
Spades—9, 8

A B  
Z

Hearts—none  
Clubs—A, Q, 9, 5, 4  
Diamonds—none  
Spades—A, Q, 10

Z is playing the hand, spades are trumps and Y's hand is in the lead. He had two possible finesses, one in clubs, and one in spades. If he leads the jack of clubs, he is sure of the balance of the tricks for if B covers with the king, Z will play his ace and put Y's hand again in the lead with the 10 of clubs. He can then finesse the spades. If B doesn't cover the jack of club, Z should then play the low spade and finesse the queen. He should then play first the ace of clubs and then a small club and trump in Y's hand. He can then trump a heart, lead the ace of spades and his clubs

are good. Played in either of these ways, Y-Z can win all of the tricks.

Suppose, however, that Z at trick one takes the spade finesse before the club finesse. It will win, of course, but how can he get Y's hand in again to make the club finesse? He would thus have to lose a club trick and win one less trick than if he had first taken the club finesse.

There are numberless hands where these principles should be applied, so study them carefully and if you thoroughly understand them you will win many a game and rubber that you could not win otherwise.

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A woman's false teeth, lost while

## FEDERAL COURT CLERK ARRESTED

Clyde G. McClintock, 28, deputy clerk stationed in the Cape Girardeau office of the United States District Court, wanted by federal authorities when a shortage of \$2,000 was discovered in his accounts, was arrested at St. Louis last midnight. Detectives have carried on a seven months' search for him.

McClintock's arrest was ordered last March after he disappeared from Cape Girardeau and the shortage discovered. He was under \$5000 bond.

He was located in the 3800 block on Shenandoah avenue, where his brother resides. He said he had been on the Pacific Coast and returned to St. Louis, October 9, with the intention of going to Cape Girardeau and surrender. Recently McClintock's brother made inquiries about bond for him; he surrenders and this fact led officers to watch his brother's house.

McClintock, who is 28, was ordered held on \$2500 bond to answer to charges that he appropriated to his own use \$1700 of the filing fees turned in to him, mostly by lawyers in bankruptcy cases. When his alleged speculations were discovered, he was given notice of dismissal. He abandoned his wife and child in Cape Girardeau.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

### SOMEBODY'S BOY

Somebody's boy was crossing the street.

Innocent, young and fair; He hadn't the judgment of older folks He didn't see danger there.

Somebody's boy had a song on his lips.

But it died in an instant away, For an automobile struck the little boy down.

And he passed at the close of the day.

Somebody's boy, O, somebody's heart Was broken with that bitter blow— Somebody knelt at an empty bed,

And folded an empty shoe. Somebody looked through the empty years

Where no little boy would be— O, God, is there need for this sacrifice?

Somebody makes this plea:

Will you not watch for the little boys, Drivers, in city and town?

Will you not count it the greatest crime,

To strike somebody's boy down? —SOMEBODY.

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A co-operative association cannot be run in law courts.—George O. Gatlin, Market Economist, U. S. of Agriculture.

The Boonville Chamber of Commerce is offering a bonus of \$25,000 for a producing oil well to be brought in within ten miles of the town. Surveys are now being made preparatory to drilling. Another most practical undertaking was the big consolidation and time saving effected when the Chamber arranged a dinner and meeting for the representatives of the State Highway Commission to hold a hearing at which delegations from ten communities and as many road projects were in evidence. This saved the Commission ten different hearings on road project problems in that territory.

she was swimming in Lake Waubesa, Wisconsin, were found some days later by her husband in the stomach of a fish he had caught.

## MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Trenton—Work under way remodeling parsonage of St. Joseph's Catholic church here.

Sarcoxié—Work will begin soon on new highway between Sarcoxié and Pierce City via Wentworth.

Auxvasse—18-foot pavement being laid through main street of this town.

Wyaconda—F. A. Londenber builds addition to his Wyaconda Produce Co. building.

Wyaconda—Wyaconda Shipping Association shipped out mixed car of cattle and hogs recently.

St. Joseph—Jefferson Highway opened for safe and convenient travel throughout entire flood zone.

Shelbyville—P. H. Keller shipped 39 head of cattle from Shelby County on recent day.

Lebanon—Chamber of Commerce to erect signs on Highway 66 for advertising Lebanon.

Lowndes—Contract let for new school building for Lowndes consolidated school district.

Greentop—Work to be commenced soon on railroad crossing to Adair Coal Company mine south of Greentop.

Greentop—E. Holland shipped three carloads of hogs, cattle and sheep from here recently.

Trenton—Road between Trenton and Chillicothe hardsurfaced and opened to traffic.

Desloge—Work begun on concrete sidewalk to connect Desloge and Cantwell.

Jefferson City—Missouri Power & Light Company begins doubling capacity of its power plant at Jefferson City.

Farmington—H. W. Manley receives 300 ewe lambs which he is placing on farms in this locality.

Ridgeway—Municipal electric plant here sold to Missouri Public Service Company.

Republic—Several new surface treatments being tried out on section of highway under construction between Stacy's Corner and Republic on Route 16.

Liberal—Kansas City Asphalt Mining & Milling Co. contracts to furnish material for surfacing streets in King addition.

Rolla—Seven carloads stock shipped from here recently to St. Louis market.

Longtown—Rapid progress being made on graveling Longtown section of Highway 25.

Jackson—Cornerstone laid for new edifice of Evangelical Church here.

Byrd—Township begins building of permanent roads.

Chilhowee—Roads leading into Chilhowee in good condition.

Flat River—Grading and concreting on portion of No. 61 between Flat River and Farmington in progress.

Fairmount—Work on Gillmor building at southeast corner of Independence and Ash Avenues progressing.

Bynumville—New one-story community hall here rapidly nearing completion.

Marionville—Construction begun on underpass and short stretch of concrete highway under Frisco Railroad tracks at Marionville.

Lagonda—E. C. Clark shipped load of cattle to St. Louis market from this place recently.

Willow Springs—Missouri Farmers' Association perfect organization to manage new M. F. A. assembling plant here.

Ava—Maintenance work on route 14 running eastward from Ava resumed.

Springfield—Contract to be let for paving 10.5 miles of U. S. Highway 66 between Springfield and Green-Webster County line.

De Soto—Work begun paving Main Street from Wall Motor Co. northward to north end crossing.

Seligman—New consolidated school building dedicated here October 2d.

Cassville—Dr. E. L. Blankenship's new hatchery building at Crystal Lake Trout Farm north of here nearing completion.

Cassville—W. T. Ayres may erect new business building on Main Street.

Marion—Farmers in this township preparing their ground for sowing wheat.

Bethany—Filling station and private tourist camp development being planned by W. Bartlett in south part of town.

Our gift shop is here for your benefit. Use it.—Young's. Phone 192.

The building crane derived the name of 'derrick' from that of a 17th Century hangman who made his own gibbets.

The natives of the village of Kolungani in South India offer thousands of sheep each year as sacrifices to the goddess Muthumalai Amman. The animals are sacrificed, after a special animal reared by the temple authorities, by those who have any ailment or unsatisfied want; but if an animal sneezes before the deathblow it is considered a sign that the goddess does not want it, and it is spared.

The Reverend Andrew Knox, a missionary in Alaska, returning from a trip into the interior, found that his dogs had exhausted their food supply of dried fish and had eaten the walls of his church, which were made of walrus and reindeer hides.

O. E. Ornburn of Moberly reports a species of native quail in his vicinity.

ity little known and very scarce. He says that they are one-third larger than the Missouri Bob White, white breast and spotted as a leopard. Their feathers are long like those of a partridge and extend half way between the knee and foot. They are smart and cunning and when flushed immediately find refuge by flying

around a tree, fence post or other object available to keep between them and the hunter. Mr. Ornburn expresses the hope that the Game and Fish Department can locate more of the birds and propagate them. Perhaps other sportsmen can offer some additional information concerning this species of quail.



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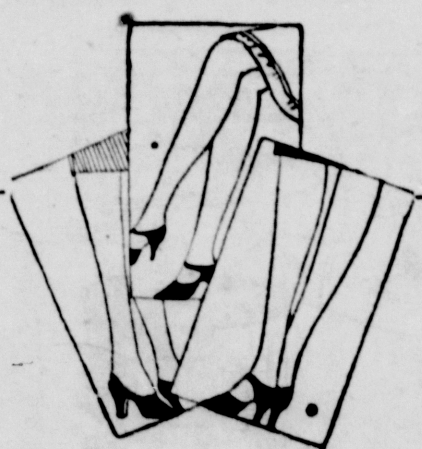
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## ROADS BIG DIVIDEND PRODUCERS, STATE AUDITOR THOMPSON SAYS

Sensible reasons which everyone can understand are given by State Auditor L. D. Thompson for the issuance of \$120,000,000 bonds for road construction in Missouri in an address broadcast recently over Station WOS. Mr. Thompson not only impressed those who heard his address of the great benefit derived by good roads but cited specific instances in the development of the State's resources. He also emphasized the fact that motor car owners will pay the whole cost and in the end be able to pay themselves a dividend while doing so.

The address of Mr. Thompson follows:

"Will it pay Missouri to issue \$120,000,000 in road bonds?"

"Civilization, education and the development of industries and resources have, in all ages, followed the development of the transportation facilities.

"I wish to call to the attention of all Missourians, a few facts to prove this statement.

"In my opinion, the most important problem before the people of Missouri at this time, and the one of most interest to the people of the State, is the completion of the State road system of Missouri.

"In 1920 the people voted \$60,000,000 State road bonds which have been issued. Ten million dollars of these bonds have been paid off leaving a

balance of \$50,000,000 outstanding.

"We have in the State road fund, unexpended, \$60,000,000, which has been apportioned and will practically all be spent this year.

"By the end of this year, they will have spent, approximately \$120,000,000. This shows that the moneys received from the Federal governments, counties and the special road districts, and the excess money from the sale of auto plates and from the gas tax has equalled the amount received from the bond issue. Therefore, I am strongly in favor of the \$120,000,000 bond issue.

"To issue the bonds, we will receive from other sources, approximately the same amount, which means that within the next ten years we will have approximately \$240,000,000 to spend for the completion of the present system, and for the extension of the road system in each county in the State.

"I will point out some facts to you, which I believe, will convince every business man and woman in Missouri, that they should vote for the \$120,000,000 bond issue. Especially in the counties and rural districts. However, I find that the vote cast in 1920 for the first bond issue reveals the fact that 57 counties voted for the issue and 57 voted against the bond issue.

"The City of St. Louis, with a majority of 111,000 for the bond issue, gave Missouri the fine State road system of 7640 miles, of which 4000 miles have been hard surfaced, and about 3000 more miles are now under construction.

"The records show that our five large cities in 1920 gave a majority of over 208,000 for the bond issue, while the bond issue carried by only 33,000.

"I believe that our rural districts have been considered that the auto plates and the gas tax will build the roads without a property tax and I feel content that the people in the rural districts, who have been so greatly benefited by the State road system, will vote unanimously for the bond issue.

"I wish to assure you that we can issue \$120,000,000 of road bonds and pay them off by 1960, with the present price of auto plates and gas tax.

"The present price of auto plates and the tax will be sufficient to retire the \$50,000,000 now outstanding and the new issue of \$120,000,000 within the next 30 years.

"Missouri will never have a more efficient organization in the way of a highway department than we have

today. Contractors are organized and equipped to handle a big program in Missouri. The material companies are ready to supply the materials at low cost.

"I believe the people of Missouri appreciate what has been accomplished by the State Highway Commission since 1922. They have perfected a loyal and economical organization; their administration of road and bridge matter without fear of favor in the interest of economy, their supervision of the expenditure of more than \$100,000,000 of road and bridge money without scandal or loss of funds, I believe is fully appreciated by the people.

"As I understand the proposition which will be submitted to the people, it will provide for each county in the State a minimum of \$150,000 and the counties will receive other funds in proportion to the number of autos registered in each county.

"The plan will also provide for the State Highway Commission to allot the amount due St. Louis and Kansas City, at their discretion any or all of their part, to the counties surrounding those cities. This is only fair to the cities that will pay a large proportion of the auto tax.

"Every county in the State will receive \$150,000 for their first allotment regardless of the number of automobiles in that county.

"Half of the bond money will be allotted by the Highway Department under the same ratio as the first bond issue. The remaining half will be allotted according to the number of autos registered in each county.

"The plan submitted to the people will be similar to this outline, and is as fair to all the people as can be proposed.

"I wish to call your attention to a few of the reasons why the people should vote for the bond issue.

"The following counties voted bonds for road construction prior to 1921:

Howell County	\$ 500,000
Lawrence County	151,000
Scott County	750,000
Buchanan County	2,000,000
Jasper County	735,000
Pettis County	500,000
Mississippi County	375,000
Dunklin County	1,200,000

"They have reaped the benefits of their foresightedness in the new enterprises and industries which the road system, that can be traveled 365 days in the year, has made possible.

"Take Lawrence County which has 37 special road districts, all of which have issued bonds to build roads. In addition to the 37 special road districts the State Highway Department has built about 75 miles of hard surfaced roads in Lawrence County, including some roads built under the Morgan-McCullough road law.

"To show what good roads men to Lawrence County: In the spring of 1924, the Carnation Milk Company located a \$500,000 milk condensing plant at Mt. Vernon, today they have 45 milk routes. These routes give the farmer 365 day service.

"In 1925 the maximum reached 138,000 pounds of milk per day. In 1926 it totaled 169,000 and in 1927 some 200,000; which represented \$4,000 per days paid to the farmers of Lawrence County by this plant.

"The location of this plant in Mt. Vernon has brought into Lawrence County about 8000 head of registered milk cows.

"I ask you, my farmer friend, did it pay Lawrence County to issue bonds and build roads? The fact is, the receipts from the milk delivered would

pay off the bonds in less than six months.

"I also wish to call your attention to Howell County. The people of that county deserve great credit for their foresightedness in issuing \$500,000 for county road bonds seven years ago.

"The State Highway Department has taken over a part of the Howell County road system and will refund to the county \$180,000 in construction of additional roads in Howell County. This will give Howell County one of the best hard surfaced road systems of any county in the Mississippi Valley.

"Since the completion of the hard surfaced roads in Howell County, it is estimated that the farm and business property has advanced in value about 25 per cent.

"Recently in West Plains a milk condensary was established. They have 20 milk routes serving 600 farmers and paying to the farmers \$1000 daily for their milk. In addition to this condensary the cream stations in West Plains receive and pay the farmers \$1000 per day for butter fat which is shipped to nearby creameries.

"West Plains is the second largest shipping point in Missouri for both dairy and poultry products.

"Howell County has over 11,000 milk cows. Live stock is now brought to West Plains by trucks from a distance of 50 miles in two hours with practically no loss from shrinkage. Before the roads were built it took two days to drive the stock to West Plains with a great loss from shrinkage.

"The banks of Howell County have in deposit over two and one-half million dollars. May I ask did it pay Howell County to issue road bonds?"

"Turn your attention to Newton County. On September 1, 1927, the Pet Milk Company, with headquarters in St. Louis, opened its first plant in Missouri, at Neosho. A \$200,000 plant. Why was this the first plant in Missouri of this company in other States? Just because of previous lack of roads.

"Newton County has over 11,000 milk cows. I ask you did it pay Newton County to issue road bonds?"

"And to Jasper County another Southwest Missouri County, the New York Dried Milk Company has just opened its first plant in Missouri at Jasper in Jasper County, and Armour and Company has announced that a cheese factory will be established in Joplin. Jasper County now has over 17,000 milk cows.

"Do you know that Springfield, in Greene County, is the largest shipping point in the world for poultry, eggs and dairy products of its own production? Greene County has more than 23,000 milk cows; as many as Callaway, Clay, Clinton, Mississippi, New Madrid and Pemiscot combined.

"All this is due to the opening up of the surrounding country and making the markets easy of access to the farmers, through the building of good roads.

"Central and North Missouri counties must follow the southwest counties and build their roads that industries such as those milk plants will come to them.

"These industries will not come to you until you have the roads that make them accessible to the farmers.

"Exports tell me that the quality of the Missouri poultry and eggs on the market show a big improvement in the past three years due to good roads, which makes access to the markets while the product is still fresh possible.

"Do you know that the milk, poultry and eggs produced in Missouri last year amounted to \$123,000,000 almost five times the value of all the wheat raised in Missouri the same year.

"Good roads will enable our farmers to sell millions of dollars worth of farm products which cannot be marketed profitably until our State road system is completed.

"I would call your attention to the progress in the development of the market facilities.

"Rapid transportation, refrigeration, market news reports over WOS and other stations, makes it all the more important that good roads serve not only the tourists who wish to pass through Missouri, but the rural communities which are developing Missouri into one of the greatest agricultural sections on earth.

"If any Missourian can prove to me, or any business association, that the State of Missouri or any county has made a mistake by issuing road bonds—I will agree to get that man a job at a fabulous salary.

"My friends, to issue \$120,000,000 road bonds will mean the extension of the State road system in every county in the State. This positively can be done without any increase in the price of auto plates or the gas tax.

"The bonds will be paid off in 30 years and will be paid by the auto owners without one cent of cost to the taxpayers.

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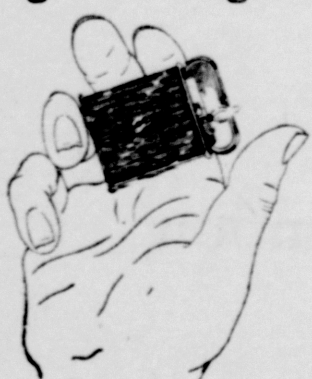


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"I will be glad to have anyone call on me for information regarding the bond issue. Address all letters to L. D. Thompson, State Auditor, Jefferson City, Mo."

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## TREMENDOUS EARTH- QUAKE ROCKS ALASKA

New York, October 24.—An earthquake 2278 miles away, described as "the largest in years" was recorded by the seismograph at Fordham University today. Officials there said the tremors were "tremendous". The seismograph recorded the first shock at 10:08 a. m., Eastern standard time.

### Southern Alaska Rocked.

Seattle, Wash., October 24.—Earthquake shocks rocked Southeastern Alaska today, severing cable communications in the Far North and interrupting household activities of the inhabitants.

A season of intense volcanic activity preceded the earthquakes.

Twenty active volcanoes were observed by Thomas A. Jaggar, government volcanologist, during a cruise of the Aleutian Islands, hundreds of miles to the westward of the region last summer, where the quake was first reported felt today.

One volcano, Megik, on the Alaska Peninsula, across from Kodiak Island, was reported to have exploded like a giant firecracker in August. Capt. Harry W. Crosby of Seattle, aboard the floating cannery Salmon King, observed the eruption fifty miles away and reported hundreds of thousands of tons of pumice stone and volcanic ash were thrown into the air, coating the sea with a heavy white blanket of ash.

Bogoslof Island, north of the Aleutian Islands, in Bering Sea, also was reported to have resumed activity, throwing forth immense quantities of sulphurous fumes and volcanic ash.

Complete reports were lacking tonight from Western Alaska, which includes a score of active volcanoes, and there were indications that the center of the disturbance was in the Pacific Ocean off the Alaskan coast. Dishes and windows were broken and clocks were stopped when several towns were jarred by the tremors.

Cables maintained by the United States Army Signal Corps between Ketchikan and Wrangell and between Juneau, Haines and Skagway were severed.

In Honolulu Dr. T. A. Jaggar, director of the Mount Kilauea volcano laboratory, notified the hydrographic office that tidal waves dangerous to shipping would occur in Hawaiian waters between 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. Pacific Coast time.

Reports from Petersburg, Alaska, said the Ketchikan-Wrangell cable had broken near Wrangell, where the shock was believed to be severe. Communication with Wrangell will not be restored until tomorrow, when a radio operator dispatched from Ketchikan will arrive and establish a wireless station until the undersea cable can be repaired.

Officers in charge of the Alaska cable in Seattle said a cable repair ship would depart from Seattle Wednesday to repair the breaks in the Ketchikan-Wrangell cable and in the line from Juneau to Haines and Skagway.

The main shock was felt in Juneau at 7 a. m., followed by three lesser ones. Many residents rushed from their beds in night clothing. Dishes rattled, light chandeliers swung and clocks stopped.

Cordova, Alaska, several hundred miles west and north of Juneau, reported pictures hanging on the walls swayed slightly, but the phenomenon was not identified as an earthquake until dispatches telling of the disturbance in Southeastern Alaska were received.

Petersburg reported the shock at 5:51 a. m., but the damage was confined to broken dishes and windows and stopped clocks.

Residents of the Niekerville residence section of Ketchikan reported feeling slight earth movement about 8 a. m., of about the same intensity as temblors, which rocked Alaska in February, 1925.

The seismic disturbances were recorded in many parts of the United States, several observers reporting that their instruments indicated a tremendous upheaval. Dr. Perry Byerly, seismologist of the University of California, reported his chart of his seismograph indicated the disturbance entered 1560 miles northwest of Berkeley, Cal. The earthquake was of great intensity, Dr. Byerly said, and lasted from 8:05 to 10:30 a. m., Pacific time.

The shocks were recorded for long periods on seismographs in the Eastern part of the United States. Dr. Byerly said the farther a seismograph is from the center of a disturbance, the longer the intensity period is recorded.

Honolulu, October 24.—Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, director of the volcano laboratory on Mount Kilauea, Hawaii island, notified the hydrographic office here today that very heavy volcanic disturbances occurred at 5:32 a.

m., 3200 kilometers from his station. He predicted tidal waves dangerous to shipping in Hawaiian waters would occur between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., (1:30 p. m. and 3:30 p. m. San Francisco time) today. No disturbance had been noted in the vicinity of Honolulu at 1 p. m., but dispatches from Hilo told of unusual conditions there. The dispatches said Japanese fishermen when told of a quake disturbance rushed their sampans into the outer harbor, where they spread their nets and brought up boat loads of strange deep sea fish. The fishermen expressed the belief that undersea heat caused the fish to seek higher and cooler waters.

Tulips and Hyacinths.—Seed Store.

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Miss Mary Ferrell, Mrs. Louise Ferrell and Mrs. Tom Roberts and little son spent Tuesday in Cape Girardeau.

Schorle Bros. wish it known that they are still the Skeston dealer in Freshman Masterpiece Radios. They have also added the Stewart-Warner Radio line and accessories.

Mrs. H. C. Blanton will entertain with a Halloween party Saturday afternoon for her little daughters, Rosemary, Patricia and Maureen. About thirty little folks are invited.

Mrs. Wm. Graham, Mrs. Charles Lindley and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Graham went to the Cape to get fitted in glasses. While in Cape Girardeau, they were guests of Mrs. Wm. Foley.

An old negro wench was arrested a few nights ago in Boar Cat Alley for bootlegging and half a gallon of some vile stuff confiscated. Judge Smith gave her a fine of \$100 or a stay out of town for a year, the latter she accepted. This is passing the buck to some of our neighbors, so they can return the compliment at some future time.

While Paul Bucholz and family were at supper Wednesday evening, two boys between the ages of 16 and 18 years, entered his tool house and took a hand saw, hammer, brace and bit, and 12 steel traps. Both boys wore overalls, light caps and one had on a dark sweater. The boys were noticed about the place earlier in the evening and Mr. Bucholz felt certain they were the two petty thieves.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Poultry raising in connection with farm operations is considerably more profitable than most farmers of New Madrid County realize, says County Agent Scott M. Julian.

There are a few men in the county who realize this, and among them are the bankers who have a few good poultry raisers as their customers, unfortunately the number of these farmers are entirely too few, and the sooner the farmers realize that poultry, cows, and hogs are necessary the quicker will their incomes increase.

A few of the men who have realized some of the profit to be derived from the handling of poultry are: A. L. Lueker, Parma; Ludvig Dvorak, Gideon; Turner Scott, Portageville; Julius Goings, Lilbourn; Byrne Sherwood, New Madrid; J. H. Howard, New Madrid.

Mr. Devorak has been increasing his flock and tending towards poultry specialization for the past four years. Last year he realized close to \$5 per day from it. He sells his eggs locally. Mr. Lueker is on his third year, he buys baby chicks, sells off the cockerels as fryers and broilers, and keeps the best of the pullets for his own flock.

Mr. Lueker also has a herd of Holstein cows, and sells his milk to the nearby town of Parma. In the past, he has shipped his eggs to the Chicago market. Mr. Scott is in his second year of poultry work, and is planning on considerable net returns during the coming year. He has been selling his eggs locally and receiving fancy prices for them. Mr. Goings has left the poultry problems to his wife; but is very proud of the fact that last year her flock netted her over \$350. Mr. Howard has been marketing eggs for two years at the New Madrid restaurants and hotels. He increases his flock every year, and intends to work into the poultry raising entirely. Mr. Sherwood has kept a large flock for a number of years, and every year has been able to show considerable net profit.

There are some others in the class with the above mentioned men, and it is an outstanding fact, that every one of them are classed as good farmers in their respective communities. For this reason it is hoped that the example which they are setting will spread to others.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Henry Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Hart have started housekeeping in one of the Kimmer houses east of town. Mrs. Hart received many useful gifts and the guests departed wishing her a long and prosperous married life.

The Missionary Society served dinner at the Little River Drainage meeting Monday. Dinner was served to about forty people and the ladies cleared nearly \$20.

Rev. Massey left Thursday to attend a layman's meeting of the preachers and laymen of the Poplar Blu District at Campbell. The meeting will be in session both Thursday and Friday.

Miss Helen Midgett died at the home of her mother, Wednesday evening after a brief illness of two days. She graduated from the high school two years ago. She leaves a mother, brother and sister to mourn her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Reynolds moved to their new home in Gray Ridge, Thursday.

Miss Elsie Cline was transferred from the Cline school to the Morehouse school last week. The Cline school was closed. In the future these students will attend the town school.

The Morehouse football eleven will play at Puxico, Friday. Joe Todd is back in the line-up. Strenuous practice has been held this week and the Tigers should be at their best.

The high school was favored by a duet of Orpheum players, who were engaged at the Malone Theatre Wednesday night. They very generously played excellent banjo duets, rendering a large number of songs.

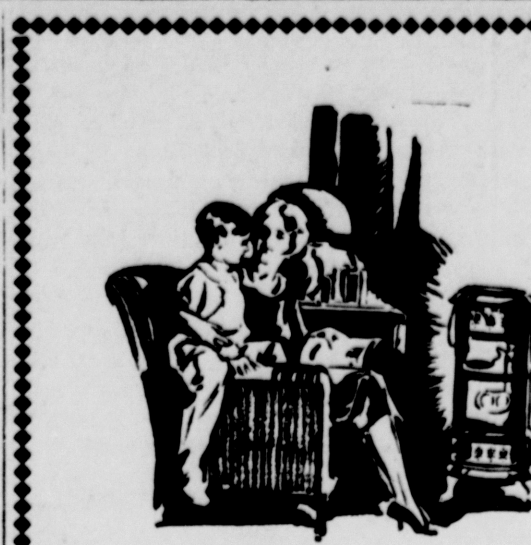
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Ed Warren was called to the bedside of her mother at Rector, Ark., Friday, who is very ill.

Mrs. Green Ball, who has been sick, is much better.

Misses Addie James and Maudie Walker of Skeston were Matthews visitors, Saturday.

Ed Watkins took a truck load of Matthews people to Morley Wednesday to see the football game between Matthews and Morley.

Mrs. G. D. Englehart and babe visited with relatives at Morley and Cape Girardeau, while Mr. Englehart attended the teachers meeting at Cape Girardeau last week.

George Traylor of New Madrid was in Matthews on business this week.

Mrs. R. E. Alsup and Miss Lillith Deane motored to Canolou, Sunday.

Miss Nota Watkins was the weekend guest of Miss Mary James at Skeston.

Olen Critchlow is visiting his parents.

Forest Ball returned last week from Pontiac, Mich.

Brit McGee and little daughter were Skeston visitors, Saturday.

Billy Lee, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skaggs, who has been very sick for the past month with pneumonia and colitis, is improving.

Rev. Shires of Wardell was in this village Tuesday with a lot of fine honey which he was putting on the market.

Edgar Canoy of near Portageville was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Otis Hicks and family, Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. King is visiting with relatives in Southern Illinois.

Mrs. Hannibal Boyer was a Skeston visitor, Saturday.

## Sikeston High School News

By Hallie Carey

After successfully putting over Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" last year, Miss Burch is training a group to present Moliere's "Imaginary Invalid", Tuesday evening, November 8. Costumes of the 17th century will be rented out of St. Louis. Reserved seats for this will admit to the football game, also, the next afternoon, when the Bulldogs play Dexter, here. Between acts of the play, the Glee Club will sing several groups of songs, one of songs appropriate to Armistice Day, one of negro spirituals and another; thus, for one admission price, the public will see three main activities of the schools—dramatics, music and athletics.

The cast for the play follows:

Argan, the imaginary invalid .....Kemper Bruton  
.....Kemper Bruton  
Beline, his second wife.....Hallie Carey  
Angelique, his daughter by his first wife .....Mabel Clarke  
Louison, Angelique's younger sister .....Clara Trousdale  
Beralde—Argan's brother .....Ross Killgore

Cliante—a young man in love with Angelique .....Emory Rose  
Diafoirus, a doctor.....Dan McCoy  
Thomas Diafoirus, his son, also a doctor .....Robert Dempster  
Monsieur Purgon, a doctor .....Conley Purcell

Monsieur Bonnefoi, a notary .....Earl Keller

Toinette, a maid in Xerga's house .....Margaret Whidden

.....Margaret Whidden

The Home Economics Club reorganized last week with Ruth Mathis as its president. Membership is limited to those who have had or are now taking Home Economics. The purpose of the Club is to study phases of Home Economics interesting to girls which are not taken up in school work. A meeting will be held every two weeks. The first will be held at the home of Cornelia Randol.

We are glad to hear that Miss Isabelle Hess, our Home Economics Instructor, who was hurt in a car accident south of Skeston Saturday, is getting along nicely. We hope to see her at school soon. During her absence, Miss Maude Herring is taking care of her classes.

Rev. Jno. O. Ensor bade us a farewell Friday morning at assembly period, and rendered us a very beautiful solo, accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Welsh and daughter, Miss Helen.

There will be no football game played by the Bulldogs this Friday, but November 4th a big one will be played at Jackson. Let's all go!

While romping on the football field at the High School at noon Thursday, Elvis Nickell had the misfortune to fall and break his right arm.

Mrs. Granville McCary, who has been ill this week, is improving.

Our gift shop is here for your benefit. Use it.—Young's. Phone 192.

The many friends of Mrs. Alfonz Novak of Waco, Texas, formerly Miss Pearly Hamby, will be pleased to hear that she is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis that she underwent on October 18.

M. J. Thomas reports that up to October 17, 1927, in Scott County, there had been 341 bales of cotton ginned, against 5081 up to same date in 1926. Mississippi County had ginned 355 against 4856.

Edwards Fuchs and Wm. Corrigan, who are attending Chaminade College at Clayton, will be home over the week-end.

Miss Jeane Meunier, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Lynn Stallcup is entertaining with a Halloween party for her daughter, Lynette, Saturday evening. Decorations suggestive of the season will be used and the little folks are anticipating a big time.

Dorothy Schwab is home from St. Louis, where she spent Tuesday night to have the Shriner Hospital doctors examine her feet that were straightened at that institution. She was so improved that the doctors ordered her in ordinary shoes, which she is now wearing and going without crutches. Her father and Mrs. Tom Myers went up with her.

Minds are like parachutes: They function only when they are open.—Louisville Times.

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Admission 50 Cents



## SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

### Missouri House Everywhere. Plan of Poultry Housing is Widely Used On Successful Farms.

The popularity of the Missouri poultry house, designed as the Missouri College of Agriculture, is indicated in the October issue of the O. K. Poultry Journal, a publication of national circulation. In seven different stories in this one issue of the magazine, the Missouri type poultry house appears in pictures of the equipment used.

These are stories of individual poultry raisers and institutions whose work with poultry has been highly successful. Two are about poultry farms in Texas, one in Oklahoma, one in Jackson County, Mo., one in Polk County, one in St. Louis County, and one in Boone County.

This occurrence is the more notable because of the lack of any premeditated intention on the part of the editors to give special prominence to any particular type of house. It resulted solely from the wide distribution of houses of this type throughout the country especially on farms where poultry raising is successful.

County Agent Renner states that there are many of these houses in Scott County, and several farmers are preparing to build modern Missouri type houses this winter.

### Does Stump-Clearing Pay?

That stump land cuts the crop yields and requires more time to care for the crop is shown by two trials undertaken by J. R. Kerr of Kennett and H. J. Brigrance of Senath co-operating with the Missouri College of Agriculture.

On the Kerr farm, which is Shark-ey clay loam, 95 cypress, oak, gum and maple stumps, that averaged 18 inches in diameter on an uncleared acre, reduced the crop area nearly nine per cent and the yield of corn nearly 20 per cent, yet required one-third more time to plant and cultivate.

The cost of clearing one acre totaled \$12.35, divided as explosive (pyrotol) \$5.30, including caps, 60 feet of

fuse \$1.05, and three days labor, \$6. The cleared land produced 38.1 bushels of corn compared to only 30.8 bushels on the uncleared plot, a difference of 7.3 bushels. With corn at one dollar a bushel, the increase is worth \$7.30. If 25 hours of labor are required to grow an acre of corn, then more than eight hours of additional labor are saved or \$1.60, bringing the advantage to \$8.90 or nearly enough to pay the clearing costs with the first season's increased yield.

On the Brigrance acres, cotton was produced. This is a sandy loam. One hundred cypress stumps on the uncleared acre reduced the crop area more than 23 per cent and lowered the yield of cotton more than 40 per cent, yet required one-fourth more time to care for the crop. An estimate of the cost of clearing was not made but the cleared plot yielded 2238 pounds of seed cotton compared to 1333 lbs., on the uncleared acre, a difference of 905 pounds.

Anyone interested in clearing the land of stumps with pyrotol or by homemade devices should get in touch with their County Agent.

### Prevent Alfalfa From Heaving

A good, vigorous top growth on fields of alfalfa or clover is probably the best possible insurance against winter heaving. This fact is proven by both experimental and practical experience in handling the crops, says Ide P. Trotter, Extension Crops Specialist of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

Frequently farmers forget that the removal of all top growth late in the fall, either by cutting or by pasturing, severely checks the growth of the roots and the storage of the food supply for carrying the plant through the winter and giving it an early start the following spring. They, therefore, unthinkingly destroy their own chances for the most profitable return from the crop.

County Agent Renner cited several cases where alfalfa had been cut too short just before winter set in. In general, the legume crops in Scott County should go into the winter with eight to ten inches of vigorous top growth in order to have a strong root system, well filled with stored up plant food and, at the same time,

furnish a blanket of vegetative growth to protect the field during the winter.

The most important effect that this protective blanket has is to prevent the soil from heaving every time there is a slight cold snap through the winter. That constant heaving will ruin almost any legume stand.

Though it is now late to consider this problem, it will be profitable for Scott County farmers to watch the performance of their legumes this winter as compared to the condition in which they go into the winter.

### Scott County Farmer Makes Honor Roll

Having a herd of dairy cattle with a yearly 300-lb. butterfat production is no little task. However, Leo Menz of New Hamburg has just completed a year's record on his herd which averaged 300 pounds of butterfat per cow. He has Guernsey cows of good type, feeds them a balanced ration, and shelters them properly. Before taking up Cow Testing Association work, Mr. Menz was milking ten cows, soon finding out that four of them were boarders. Today he is caring for six cows, which are making more profit than was the original herd.

County Agent Renner suggests three combinations of roughage and grain for dairy cattle. Any farmer can pick out the one that suits his condition best, and no doubt will get better results than by feeding corn and hay ration.

No. 1—Equal parts of clover, alfalfa, soybean or cowpea and redtop, millet, timothy, corn fodder, or silage with grain ration of 400 lbs. crushed corn and cob, 200 lbs. wheat bran, 100 lbs. cottonseed meal, 7 lbs. salt, 21 lbs. steamed bonemeal.

No. 2—Timothy, redtop, millet, corn stover, silage or other non-legume, with grain ration of 100 lbs. crushed corn and cob, 100 lbs. wheat bran, 100 lbs. linseed oil meal, 3 lbs. salt, 12 lbs. steamed bonemeal.

No. 3—Clover, alfalfa, soybean, cowpea or other legume, with grain ration of 300 lbs. crushed corn and cob, 100 lbs. wheat bran, 50 lbs. cottonseed meal, 4 lbs. salt, 9 lbs. steamed bonemeal.

Feed all the roughage the cow will clean up. Give plenty of water to the animals at all times. Feed grain according to the amount of milk produced. With Jerseys or Guernseys, feed 1 lb. of grain for each 3-3½ lbs. milk produced, or 2½ lbs. of grain for each gallon. With Holstein and other cattle, feed 1 lb. of grain for each 3½-4 lbs. of milk produced, or 2 lbs. of grain for each gallon.

Poor producers must be weeded out. The Cow Testing Association offers the best method of detecting unprofitable cows.

Mate all cows and heifers to registered dairy bulls that are bred for high production as shown by the records of their ancestors.

### Children Need Vegetables

That fruits and vegetables should line the lunch boxes of school children, as well as the proverbial cold beef sandwich, is the belief of food experts at the Missouri College of Agriculture. Good school work and good school health come with proper nourishment, they find, as much of a child's working energy comes from its noonday meal.

Sandwiches or bread and butter meet the child's needs if the lunch box contains a boiled egg or a piece of chicken or cold sliced meat, a drink (preferably milk), a fruit or vegetable, and a simple sweet, advises Marion K. White, nutrition specialist at the College.

Variety may be lent to the sandwiches by using different kinds of bread such as whole-wheat, graham, rye or nut, and also by the use of new fillings. Meat, chopped and mixed with pickles, celery, green peppers and salad dressing or tomato catsup or chili sauce can be used. Cottage cheese, mixed with nuts, dates, rais-

ins, cucumber, onion or salad dressing or with dates or raisins, with nuts, orange juice and salad dressing is another favorite. Peanut butter with pickles, grape jelly or salad dressing may be preferred by some.

Honey combines well with many sandwich fillings. It gives warmth and energy and is particularly desirable for young folks. A raisin-nut sandwich, baked apple and milk make a nice lunch. Raisin sandwiches are prepared with ½ cup of chopped raisin, ½ cup of honey, ½ cup of chopped walnuts, and a teaspoonful of lemon juice, mixed into a paste and spread on slices of buttered bread.

Raw vegetables, such as tomatoes, celery or carrots, are very desirable as appetizers. The simple sweet may be dates, raisins or a dessert such as custard or angel food or sponge cake. A small jar, with a tight-fitting lid, does very well for carrying cooked fruit or vegetables.

With the hot-lunch clubs, which are growing popular in the Missouri rural schools, it is possible to have variety in the school lunch. Such foods as hot chocolate, cream soups, vegetable soup, cereals with raisins and milk, escalloped dishes, and milk puddings or eggs may be prepared.

For plans on the hot lunch club, see your County Agent at Benton who will gladly assist in organizing one of these clubs.

### THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

October 28 commemorates the fifty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Joseph W. Folk, thirty-first governor of Missouri, who was born at Brownsville, Tenn., in the year 1869.

Folk was governor of Missouri from 1905 to 1909. His name is associated with one of the most stirring and sensational periods in the history of the State—the beginning of the era of political reform. The movement was widespread throughout the nation in the early years of the century, and in Missouri, among the first in the vanguard of states seeking to put down political corruption, Folk was the instigator and the fearless leader of the movement.

Joseph W. Folk came to St. Louis from Tennessee in 1890 to begin the practice of law. In 1900 he entered the political arena as the Democratic candidate for circuit attorney of St. Louis and was elected. The city council for years had been controlled by a group of nineteen men and their subordinate. Wholesale bribery of public officials was common among political leaders of both high and low estate. "They flaunted the mayor, insolently overrode this veto, and levied tribute upon every license, privilege and franchise granted by the city". Upon this group Circuit Attorney Folk immediately made war. Despite the ignorance and indifference of the public to this wholesale "buddling", Folk continued his attacks, and finally by his startling disclosures, succeeded in awakening the sluggish public conscience. Numerous indictments of officials followed, only a few of the guilty ones escaping prosecution by flight. Folk's courage and ability in his prosecution of the St. Louis boudlers and his fearless exposure of election frauds in that city, soon attracted the attention of the nation, and in Missouri he came to be regarded as a leader by men of all parties.

In 1904 he became the Democratic nominee for governor after a bitter political struggle in the nominating convention of July. He made a vigorous campaign and in the November election, despite the fact that Missouri largely went Republican in the State administration and legislature, departments and voted for Roosevelt for president, Folk was elected governor by a 30,000 plurality.

Folk's administration as governor was characterized by the same fearless honesty and devotion to the principles of good government which had marked his career as circuit attorney. In his messages to the General Assembly he recommended measures for the abolition of bribery, professional lobbying, and racetrack and bucket shop gambling; urged the enactment of measures providing for good roads; an anti-trust law; a state primary law; a child labor law; factory inspection statute and one for the better operation and supervision of public utilities. Laws affecting all of these matters, and many other important issues, were enacted by the 44th and 45th Assemblies. Governor Folk's term of office, it has been maintained, was one of the most fruitful in good laws that the State has ever had.

"We cannot, however, measure the influence of Governor Folk", says Dr. J. C. Jones, his biographer, "merely by the measures for the good of the people of Missouri that he recommended.... There can be no doubt that his speeches, his messages, and his articles in the press exercised a marked influence in awakening public conscience in Missouri. In this particular his influence was potent and unique.

In 1908 Governor Folk was a can-

didate for the United States Senate, but was defeated for the nomination by Senator Wm. J. Stoné. He was again a candidate in 1918, when he received the nomination, but was defeated by his Republican opponent, Selden P. Spencer. During President Wilson's administration, Mr. Folk was solicitor for the State Department, and he later served as chief counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission. In 1919 he took up the practice of law in Washington, D. C. At the time of his death, which occurred on May 28, 1923, he was serving as special attorney for the Government of Peru and for the Egyptian Nationalist Committee.

### Baked Ham

The Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, suggests the following as a good method of preparing and baking ham, whether it is to be served hot or cold: Select 9 to 10 pound ham and scrub it thoroughly. If it is very salty, soak it overnight. Allow at least one quart of boiling water to each pound of ham or enough to completely cover it. Place it in the hot water and, for this sized ham, add one carrot sliced, two stalks of celery, one teaspoon of celery salt, three sprigs parsley, one onion sliced, two or three bay leaves, and one-half cup strong vinegar. Cover and then simmer for four or five hours, counting the time from the beginning of the simmering period. Twenty-five minutes to the pound will be approximately right. Test by using a skewer, or a fork, with long tines. Turn the ham so it will cook evenly on both sides. Add more hot water as the liquor evaporates. The ham should be covered with water during the entire cooking period. After it is tender, let it stand overnight in the liquid, or, if you wish to serve it hot, remove the skin at once, wait until the surface of the ham is cool, then cover with the following mix-

ture: 3 cups brown sugar, 3 cups fine, soft bread crumbs, ½ teaspoon mustard, cider or vinegar moisten. Mix these ingredients, and spread over the top of the ham until entirely covered. Pressed long-stemmed, whole cloves into the coated fat, at intervals. These help to hold on the paste, and also to season the fat. Place the ham in a hot oven to form a crust quickly, then reduce the temperature and baste frequently with a mixture of ham liquor and cider or vinegar, until the ham is evenly browned.

Famous Last Words in Mexico: "I hereby announce my candidacy for President".—Chicago Tribune.

"What funny names these Chinese towns in the news have", remarked a man from Schenectady as he read a Poughkeepsie newspaper on his way to meet a friend in Hoboken.—Christian Science Monitor.

### FALSE TEETH OF STEEL

Berlin, October 22.—False teeth made of steel are among the peace products which the Krupp firm of Essen are turning out now. Various grades of non-rusting steel have been on the market for some time, but the new so-called V. A. steel is acid proof as well.

It is in the invention of Prof. Strauss, of the Krupp Works, who gained the gold Bunsen medal recently for his process.

Steel teeth are claimed to be even superior to gold in durability and at the same time are much cheaper.

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### Gifts That Are Appropriate for Halloween

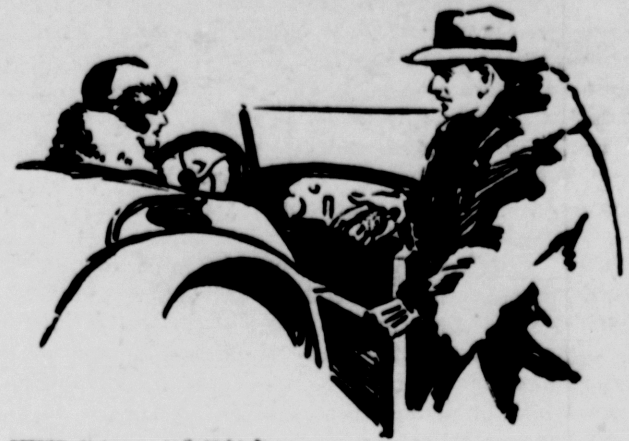


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